WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly and westerly; generally fair; continuously slightly lower temperature.

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ALLIED FORCES WIN VICTORY

British and French Troops Advance Over Front Covering Twenty Miles—Huge Losses to Enemy.

TOTAL PRISONERS AMOUNT TO 20,000

Sir John French Reports Capture of Hill 70, Village of Loos, and Great Quantities of Material.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—On the western front the British and French captured in two days more than 20,000 unwounded prisoners, according to the French official communication issued last night.

The text of the statement follows:

"Our attack to the north of Arras has realised fresh progress. We have occupied by sheer force all the village of Souchez and have advanced toward the east, in the direction of Givenchy.

"More to the south we reached La Folie and pushed to the north of Thelus as far as the destroyed telegraph.

"We took in the course of this action about 1,000 prisoners.

"In Champagne our troops continue to gain ground. After having crossed on nearly the whole front extending between Auberive and Ville Sur Tourbe, the powerful network of trenches, passages, small forts and shelters perfected by the enemy during long months, our troops advanced towards the north, compelling the German troops to fall back on their trenches of the second position, from three to four kilometres to the rear. The struggle continues on the whole front.

"We have reached L'Epigne de Vedegrange from Souain to Somme, and the hut on the road from Souain to Tahure. More to the east we are holding the farm of Maison de Champagne.

"The enemy suffered very important losses. He left in the works which he abandoned considerable material which has not yet been inventoried. Already the capture of twenty-four field guns is recorded.

"The number of prisoners is increasing steadily and actually is more than 16,000 men, not wounded, of whom at least 200 are officers.

"The total number of prisoners captured on the whole front by the allied troops in two days is more than 20,000 men, not wounded."

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British forces which assumed the offensive in northern France on Saturday captured five miles of German trenches south of La Bassee canal and east of Vermelles, according to a report of Field Marshal Sir John French, made public yesterday by the official press bureau. In some instances the British troops penetrated the German positions for a distance of 4,000 yards.

The British soldiers captured the western outskirts of Hulluch, the village of Loos and the mining works around it and Hill No. 70.

"There has been severe fighting today," said the official communication. "On the ground won by us yesterday the enemy is making determined counter-attacks east and northeast of Loos.

"The result of this fighting is that, except just north of Loos, we hold all the ground gained yesterday, including the whole of Loos itself.

"This evening we retook the quarries northwest of Hulluch, which were won and lost yesterday. We have drawn in the enemy's reserves, enabling the French on our right to make further progress.

"The number of prisoners collected after yesterday's fighting amounted to 3,600. Nine guns have been taken and a considerable number of machine guns.

"Our aeroplanes to-day bombarded and derailed a train near Loffre, east of Douai, and another, which was full of troops, at Robuit, near St. Armand. Valenciennes station was also bombarded.

"The report in Friday's German communication that we attempted to make an attack on the previous day south of the La Bassee canal which broke down under hostile fire, is false. No attack was attempted."

APPOINTS WAR COMMITTEE

Premier Asquith Delegates Certain Members of Cabinet to Have Oversight of War

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Premier Asquith, it is announced, has appointed a special committee of the Cabinet to be charged with the general oversight of the war.

The committee, which is composed of the Premier, Lord Kitchener, David Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, and Winston Churchill, will act as a sort of executive committee, absorbing the functions of the Cabinet's Dardanelles committee.

VOTERS LIST

As only eight days remain to register on the Voters List, which closes on October 4, The Colonist will have a duly qualified Commissioner ready to register any applicant wishing to go on the roll.

The rooms of the Conservative Association, 1218 Government Street, will be open every evening until 10 o'clock to enable applicants to register.

AIRMENS' DEMONSTRATION

French Airmen Wave Tri-Color From Machines in Mid-Air to Celebrate Victory

PARIS, Sept. 27.—At one point in the environs of Paris yesterday 120 aeroplanes went into the air in a spontaneous demonstration of joy over the victories won by the allies to the north and east. The point from which they rose is one of the railway transfer stations of the Paris belt line, and the arrival of ten trainloads of German prisoners brought the first indication of the successes.

One airman after another rose, waving the tricolor, until 130 machines were manoeuvring.

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Sir Lyman Melville Jones and Mr. W. J. Gage Make Handsome Contributions to Patriotic Cause

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Recent contributions towards Canada's part in the war donated by wealthy Canadians includes the provision of a convalescent home in England with accommodation for from 50 to 100 patients. The contribution has been made by Sir Lyman Melville Jones, of Toronto. It will be placed under the financial management and direction of the Massey-Harris Company, of which Sir Lyman is the head.

A $10,000 armored biplane has been offered to the cause by Mr. W. J. Gage, publisher and philanthropist of Toronto. Mr. Gage expresses the hope that it may be manned by Canadians. He also suggests that many other wealthy Canadians would gladly co-operate in forming a Canadian air squadron to add to the fighting strength of the Dominion. Both the above donations have been gratefully accepted.

PREMIER GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Ten Thousand Citizens of Toronto Hear Sir Robert Borden's Story of Brave Deeds of Canadians.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Ten thousand citizens gathered in the arena here tonight, to greet Sir Robert Borden on the occasion of his first appearance in this city since his return from England and the scene of the war. The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm. The audience gave the Premier a tremendous ovation. The Prime Minister's speech consisted very largely of his story of his recent trip across the Atlantic, and in telling of his many visits to Canadian soldiers at the front, at camp, and in the hospitals and in the convalescent homes in England. He spoke of the general recognition of Canadian valor, and particularly dwelt on the fact that, while in England, the Canadians had conducted themselves in such a manner as to command the respect of all.

Sir Robert brought the crowd most intimately in touch with scenes at the front, and time and time again his hearers broke into tremendous applause as he told the story of some heroic action or referred to some event in which the cause of the Allies had been furthered. The Premier was accompanied by Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., who, in a ringing speech, brought home to those present the need and the pressing duty of immediate action either in the matter of enlisting for overseas service or helping to bear the financial burdens connected with the war. Mr. James A. Norris, president of the Central Conservative Association, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Praises Niagara Camp

Sir Robert first paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Canadian troops now training at Niagara.

"I have had the opportunity," he said, "of seeing great numbers of troops, and I venture to say no one has ever seen a finer body of men than those at Niagara. All arrangements are highly satisfactory. Canada has done her part and must continue to do so.

"We have sent overseas more than 83,000 men. When those now under orders depart, Canada will have sent to the front more than Britain sent out to the Crimea. We have also established in Britain, France, and the Dardanelles, sixteen Canadian hospitals for all the forces of the Empire. Having seen nearly fifty hospitals while I was abroad, I venture to say there are no hospitals better equipped, better manned, or better organized than those Canadian hospitals.

"Let me speak," he said, "of what the record of a year means to us as far as this war is concerned. I do not doubt that we fail to have a just idea of the strength of the nations arrayed against us. Consider the power that can be yielded by a nation that has for fifty years been subjected to an organization that was built to prepare for this war. It will not do for us to make our men take the place of artillery and machine guns. They must fight on equal terms. I know that man for man they are a match, and perhaps a little more than a match for the men against whom they are fighting.

"We have had to pay for our lack of preparation. I am disposed to think this lack of preparation is inherent in the form of government we love.

"The only question we have to consider is whether we are giving our men fair play at the front."

Britain's Great Part

Speaking of Britain's part in the war, he asked was there any wonder that when she was called on to contribute and equip 2,000,000 men the war machinery should creak a little.

The Prime Minister amid loud applause then referred to the recent victories as forerunners of greater successes in the near future.

"We in Canada," he said, "have done our duty fairly well. During my visit abroad I found many more effective ways of co-operating with the British Government than we had before; our soldiers have fought beside the best in France and England and I want to say there is in both countries tremendous appreciation of what they have done. I have a message for you from his Majesty the King, from the President of France, from General Joffre and Sir John French."

The Premier paid respect to the memory of the Canadians who had given their lives for the Empire.

"If," he said, "Canada ever forgot the men who saved the day for the allies at Ypres, she should then cease to exist."

General Joffre's Chauffeur

Speaking of the French armies, he said:

"I venture to say that there is nowhere in history a people animated by a more determined purpose than that shown by the French people at this time. As an illustration of this, the chauffeur of General Joffre is the son of one of France's great ambassadors.

"This is not the time for criticism or lamentations over what mistakes have been made in the past," the Premier said. This is the time for determination to go forward. We shall watch the achievements of our men and the memory of those achievements already performed and yet to be performed will remain in our hearts always. There is no need that we should raise any monument.

"In time to come it may be the desire to raise in the Capital of our Dominion a memorial to the men who have made the supreme sacrifice for Canada and the Empire and to the memory of those who come back. It is my hope and my intention that those who have been maimed and wounded in this war shall be taken care of as the people of Canada would have them cared for. My last word is a word of hope and of cheer that in this war the cause of Canada, the cause of our Empire and of humanity shall not fail."

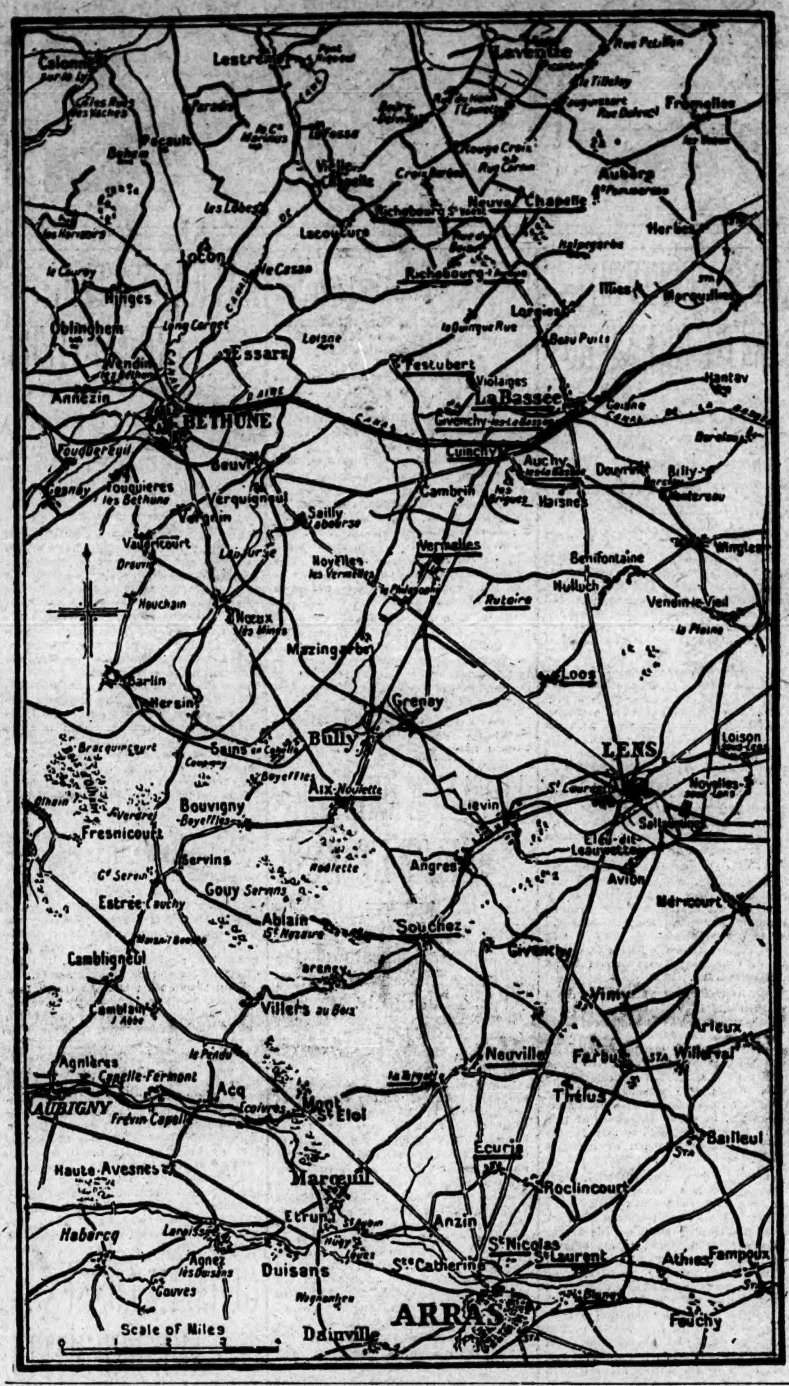
Roumania's Position

BUCHAREST, Sept. 27.—The Roumanian cabinet at a meeting today in which the mobilizations in Bulgaria and Greece were discussed, decided that Roumania should continue the course she has been following.

Egyptian Is Executed

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Guards are protecting the Roumanian legation in Berlin because of hostile demonstrations, according to dispatches received here today from the German capital

British Take Trenches Near La Bassee



GAVE THEMSELVES UP

Wounded, Reaching London From the Latest Battle, Say Enemy Prisoners Include Exhausted Old Men

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The first consignment of wounded from the latest battle on the western front reached London at midnight last night. The twelve men in the party were guarded carefully from a curious crowd at the railway station.

"It really began on Friday with a heavy artillery action," The Daily Mail quotes one of the wounded officers as saying. "On Saturday morning, under a hurricane of shrapnel, the infantry leaped out with short, sharp rushes. The German trenches were at a distance of four hundred yards.

"There was some fine work with the bayonet and hundreds of prisoners gave themselves up with apparent eagerness. Their willingness to be captured was the most surprising thing of the whole business. Many of them were old men who seemed crushed and exhausted."

GREEK PREPARATIONS

Government Has Requisitioned Merchant Vessels as Transports—400,000 Called to Colors

PIRAEUS, Greece, Sept. 27.—The Greek Government today requisitioned twenty merchant vessels for the transportation of troops. Among them are the transatlantic liners Themistocles, King Constantine and Patris.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The mobilization of twenty classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the Greek War Minister yesterday as forwarded by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. The War Ministry states that there is an abundance of equipment and munitions for these men.

If King Constantine does not take active command of his forces, his brother, Prince Nicholas, will be placed in command.

Catholic Priests Expelled

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Sofia dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "According to private advices from Constantinople the Turks are expelling all Catholic priests from that city."

Sultan Leaves Capital

ROME, Sept. 27.—According to dispatches received here today, the Sultan and his family have left Constantinople and are living in a palace on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus

ATTACK WAS NO "SURPRISE"

Daily Telegraph Comments on Extraordinary Number of Unwounded Prisoners Taken

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial today, dealing with the question of their being "surprise" in the Allies' attack on the Germans in France, argues that no one could suppose there is anthing faulty with the German intelligence service, and says that, in view of the fact that the Allies' attack had been prepared by artillery for several weeks, there could have been no element of surprise in it.

"What are we to make," says The Daily Telegraph, "of the astounding fact that so many thousands of unwounded Germans were captured, to say nothing of the wounded not yet enumerated and of the capture of 300 unwounded officers in Champagne alone? It is plain on the face of the meagre body of facts yet published that something very remarkable, and certainly without precedent in this war, took place in the attack on the Champagne front, if not elsewhere."

The Daily Telegraph urges the authorities to let the nation into the facts of the situation at the soonest possible moment.

ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS

Petrograd Advices State That Germans Are Rushing Troops to Western Front From Poland

PETROGRAD, Sept. 27.—Five German army corps, totalling 200,000 men, are being transferred from the Eastern to the Western front, according to advices received here today from Poland.

All Russia is rejoicing today over the great victory won by the Allies in the West.

OFFENSIVE HAS NOT SLACKENED

Vigorous Attack on German Lines Is Still Being Pushed —Position of the Russian Armies Gives Less Anxiety.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The great offensive of the French and British forces against both sides of the "elbow joint" of the German positions on the Western front has not slackened, but General Joffre's afternoon bulletin has no news of outstanding success.

The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Hulluch, where heavy German counter-attacks were carried out during the course of the day. Berlin maintains that by means of counter-attacks the Allies' drives have been checked, with heavy loss, but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered ground taken from them, the indications are that the Allied gains on Saturday and Sunday generally have been maintained and at some points improved, and that the fighting has reached the stage of vicious attack and counter-attack which may persist for weeks.

It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the Allies during the rush will reach a total of more than 23,000, but this is offset to some extent by the German claims that nearly 7,000 French and British fell into their hands. Denied further news of the great battle, England is awaiting developments with an eagerness not equalled since the critical days when the Germans fell back from the gates of Paris. In the meantime, the public is warned to expect heavy losses, and that the Germans, already 2,000,000 strong from the coast to the Swiss border, may throw reinforcements into the line for a struggle, the like of which even this bloody war has not yet seen.

Optimists also are reminded that the Germans are likely to put the most dependence on their second and third line defences, relying upon machine guns, which means a difficult task is before the Allies.

Reports from the Eastern front have brought no important change, but England regards the position of the Russian armies as improving daily, which strengthens the hope here that Germany dare not weaken her 700-mile Eastern front in order to fill the gaps in the West.

The Bulgarian situation remains obscure, resting as it did last week on the oft-repeated assurances of Sofia that the country intends merely to maintain an armed neutrality.

COL. G. B. HUGHES GETS HIGH POST

Victorian Officer Will Command First Canadian Brigade in Place of Brig.-General Mercer.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Some interesting changes in the composition and commands of the Canadian Army Corps which is now in France, are announced tonight in a cable from Lieut.-General Alderson, commanding the army corps, to Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

Corps, over and above the two regular divisions, have been formed by authority of Sir John French, those included Col. C. A. Smart, Cavalry Brigade, the 42nd Montreal Highlanders under Col. Cantlie, the 49th Edmonton Battalion under Col. Griesbach, and the Royal Canadian Regiment, under Col. Macdonnell. The command of this force will be given to Brigadier-General Mercer, who formerly commanded, with great credit, the first Canadian Brigade. The place of General Mercer will be taken by Lt.-Col. Garnett B. Hughes, formerly Brigade Major of the Highland Brigade. Col. Hughes, who won his D. S. O. after St. Julien, is a son of Major-General Sam Hughes.

Satisfactory Recruiting

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The figures of recruiting in five of the nine military districts in Canada show that no less than 13,608 recruits have enlisted in the five weeks ending with September 11. This does not include the Toronto or London districts which would bring the total up to over 20,000.

Awarded Victoria Cross

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—A Kingston dispatch states that Lieut. Chas. H. Craig, of Cobourg, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry and conspicuous bravery while serving with the troops in France. He was attached to the Canadian field artillery and left with the first contingent.

DID NOT TAKE PART

Minister of Militia Has Received No Word of Canadians Being in Action

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stated this morning that he had not received any advices which would indicate that the Canadian divisions took part in the forward drive by the British in Northern France. The Minister pointed out that the Canadians were holding a British salient at a point considerably north of the scene of the big battle. While a salient was the most difficult part of a battleline to hold, it was not a place where an attack would be pressed. The British attack had been directed against a German salient, as being the most vulnerable point in their line.

ENEMY FAILS TO RETAKE GROUND

Fifteen Hundred Prisoners Are Taken Near Arras—Seventy Field Guns and Heavy Pieces Are Captured.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN ARGONNE IS FAILURE

British Offensive East of Loos Is Progressing—Quantity of War Supplies Taken Not Yet Computed.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The French official statement made public tonight says that the situation to the north of Arras remains unmodified and that the fighting in the Champagne continues.

The statement adds that the Germans today began another offensive movement in the Argonne, but that it was completely checked and the German losses were heavy.

The text of the statement follows:

"To the north of Arras the situation is without modification. The enemy has reacted only feebly against the new positions occupied by our troops. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds fifteen hundred.

"In Champagne the battle continues without ceasing. Our troops are at present on a front taken before the second position of the German defences, marked by Hill No. 185 to the west of the Navarrin farm, the Souain Hillock, the Tree of Hill No. 193, and the village and hillock of Tahure.

"The number of cannon captured from the enemy has not yet been computed, but exceeds seventy field guns and heavy pieces, of which twenty-three were captured by the British army.

"The Germans undertook today in the Argonne an offensive movement which was completely stopped. On four occasions they attempted an infantry assault on our positions at La Fille Morte, after having violently bombarded them with projectiles of heavy calibre and suffocating shells. The enemy was able to reach only a few points of our trenches along the whole of the first line. He was stopped there by the fire from our supporting trenches, and has been repulsed elsewhere with heavy losses.

"There is nothing of importance to report on the rest of the front."

Success in Champagne

The text of the afternoon communication follows:

"In the Artois district we have maintained our positions.

"To the east of Souches our advance, previously reported as having reached the destroyed telegraph line to the north of Thelus, has not as a matter of fact passed the orchards of La Folie and the highway from Arras to Lille. This advance, however, has been maintained at all points.

"Along the front to the south of the river Somme there has been fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the vicinity of Andrechy. Our artillery has counter-attacked vigorously the batteries of the enemy which were bombarding our positions at Quennevieres.

"In the Champagne district the fighting has been going on with tenacity all along the front. We have occupied at several places, notably at Troubryot, to the north of Wacques farm, several positions in the rear of our line in which certain detachments of the enemy have been able to maintain themselves.

"The previous statement that we had captured 200 German officers is erroneous; we have taken prisoners 300 German officers of the Champagne district.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle and in the Lorraine district there has been severe artillery fighting on both sides.

"A violent storm in the Vosges has suspended, for the moment, all operations in that district."

British Offensive Progresses

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A British official communication made public tonight says:

"Northwest of Hulluch we have repulsed a number of counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. East of Loos our offensive is progressing.

Our captures now amount to 52 officers and 2,600 men and 18 guns and 22 machine guns. The enemy also lost a considerable quantity of material which has not yet been classified."

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Belgian official communication today says: "During the night of Sept. 26-27 there was a light bombardment of our advanced positions.

"Our aviators have successfully bombarded, under heavy artillery, infantry and machine gun fire, the enemy cantonments at Cericken, Echen and Keyell, and the encampments at Tract Bosch, causing fires at that point.

"Today there was violent bombardment of Ramscappelle and a bombardment of some of our advanced positions at Costkerke and trenches to the south of Dixmude."

Sixth Brigade Overseas

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The last of the Sixth Brigade, Second Canadian Division, has arrived in France.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, September 28, 1865)

Presentation—Mr. James Gamble, former superintendent of the California State Telegraph Line, was presented yesterday with a solid silver tea set of six pieces, manufactured at San Francisco at a cost of $1,000. The gift was from his employees.

Victoria Theatre—Harris's benefit concert, given yesterday at the Victoria Theatre, received a full measure of success. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Messrs. R. G. Harris, A. F. Keppel, C. McDonell, Tom Ladner, H. Rolfe, Frank Wilson and Mrs. Harris. Jenny Arens and Little Neil, Mr. Gans accompanied the vocalists on the piano.

The Vacant Seat—Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Craigflower, states that he will be a candidate by the representation of the Esquimalt and Metchosin District to the Legislature. This decision was reached when Mr. Dunsmuir Pemberton declined the honour of withdrawing his name from nomination. Mr. McKenzie has always held a very high place in the esteem of the citizens and should fill the office capably.

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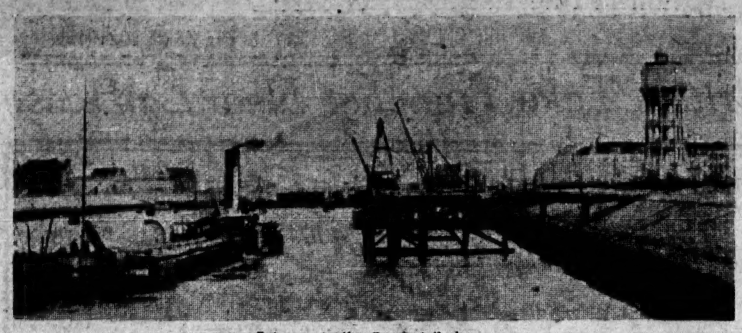
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NEWS RECEIVED WITH GREAT JOY

London Papers Comment With Satisfaction on Allies' Advance — Chronicle Warns Against Too Great Optimism

LONDON, Sept. 27.—London received the news of the successes of the Allies on the western front early on Sunday afternoon, and it spread rapidly by means of extra editions of the newspapers. In the hotels, clubs and churches great joy was shown. In many instances the churches turned their evening services into meetings of thanksgiving.

The morning newspapers today employed the biggest type they have used during the war in telling of the progress of the British and French troops. Editorially they greet the news with enthusiasm and express relief for the victories after months of waiting. Some of the newspapers evince gratification in view of the fact that they deem the gains of the Allies as offsets to the week-end casualty lists they publish this morning, giving the names of 103 officers and 3,874 men who have either been killed or wounded or are missing.

The editorials announce the realization that the pushing forward of the British and French troops means further heavy losses, but all of the writers welcome the move as proving that the German front is not impregnable. The Times says it regrets that the series of operations of such importance should be so scantily recorded.

"Could the story of Saturday's action have been told in some fullness and under due restrictions," said The Times, "it would have carried a message of joy to countless British homes. The nation needs cheering, and the present occasion seems to have afforded a suitable opportunity. Presumably we shall learn the details in driblets from Dutch or American sources, to which the press of this country is now compelled to turn for information, which is often of doubtful validity."

The Daily News, in an editorial, says: "Yesterday's news from the Western front is incomparably the best we have received since the German advance reached its turning point on the Marne a year ago. Considered in all details, the strategic importance of the sectional advances stands clearly revealed. The operations between La Bassee and Arras, carried in close and obviously successful combination by the British and French forces, have resulted in creating marked salients at both La Bassee and Lens, which will render the continued tenure of either town by the enemy precarious in the extreme.

"The advance on Lens derives particular importance. The town itself is important industrially as the heart of the mining district, and much more important strategically as a railway centre, with lines running northeast to Lille and due east through Douai to Valenciennes. In the light of these considerations, the fact that Hill No. 70 is now in British hands is of the first significance."

May Capture Lens

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The British advance south of La Bassee has thrown our troops right across the road from La Bassee to Lens, and our further success in capturing Hill No. 70 appears to bring Lens and the railway south of it well under the fire of our guns. Both towns and big German combinations are threatened, and their importance to the whole western face of the German positions in the north of France is too well known to need emphasis. Lens is at the same time directly menaced by the French advance in other ways.

"The great width of frontier on which our Allies are now advancing would enable their advance to be thrown forward indefinitely so long as it can overcome frontal obstacles.

"It is well at the moment to cherish any such hopes properly and with the utmost caution and reserve. The Allied troops have an immensely strong defence to contend against, and untoward incidents—twenty-four hours' rain or the cutting of telephone lines or the bombing of a junction—may often intervene to spoil the best plans.

"The present move is made feasible not only by the entry of our new army upon the stage in very large numbers, but also by the vigorous munitions campaign carried on in the factories and workshops of Great Britain and France. Our own Ministry of Munitions may look with satisfaction on the very large increase which has been brought about in this country's production since it got to work—an increase which has by no means reached its summit."

Clothing Workers' Strike

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27. — Between 4,000 and 4,500 clothing workers in this city are on strike, according to a statement issued tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers. The statement contained the further assertion that unless some move was made by the manufacturers by midnight tonight, a general strike order would be issued affecting between 20,000 and 25,000 garment workers and others employed in the big tailoring establishments here.

LITTLE CHANGE AT DARDANELLES

Recent Fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula Brings Slight Alteration in Allies' Position

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A British official communication dealing with the recent activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula says:

"The recent operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been confined mainly to attacks from either side by aircraft, to bombardments by artillery and mining.

"On one occasion the Turks opened a heavy artillery fire along our front at Suvla and Anzac, which appeared to be the prelude to a general attack. It was followed by an attack by a small force only on the right centre at Suvla. The enemy was easily dispersed by our rifle fire. Twice subsequently the same thing happened.

"More than once the enemy aeroplanes have attacked our aircraft base, but the bombs dropped did no damage. In return our aeroplanes counter-attacked with bombs and blotted out a hangar and did some damage among the shipping at Burgas.

"During the night of the 24th the Turks let loose watchdogs against French patrols. Dogs were shot."

ADVANCE WILL BE DIFFICULT TASK

Times' Military Correspondent Estimates Numbers of the Enemy on West Front, and Points Out Great Obstacles.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times' military correspondent says:

"The latest semi-official notice which the press received of the strength of the Germans in the west placed their numbers at 1,800,000 men or thereabouts. There is no serious reason to dispute these figures, although some nine German divisions have been drafted to the east during the last few months. The places of most of these units have been taken by new formations from the interior, while certain numbers of men have been added to others whose strength early in the year had not been maintained. There are still some 84 German divisions in the western theatre. Most of the German cavalry is in the east, but there is an inordinately large proportion of heavy and machine guns in the west.

"We must admit a possibility of a fresh transfer of German troops from the east to the west, but with 700 miles for the Austro-Germans to hold in the east, and with the Russian armies still in positions to fight well, the chances that the Germans will be able to undertake an offensive in the west with success are not rosy.

"If not more than 11 divisions of the new army mentioned by Lord Kitchener are in France, then we must hope that our power in reinforcing our armies with new divisions, as apart from the question of maintaining them for long in the field, is greater than the German power in the same sense.

"We have a hard nut to crack, now that we have passed to the offensive. The ground in front of us is honeycombed with trenches. The Germans have all the best of the ground. The masses of German troops which came into Flanders in the autumn of 1914 are still for the greater part on our front. We have no Aisne or Argonne or Reuthe or Vosges—no natural line of defence, in short—to lighten our task. The Schledt and Meuse in our front are all fortified by the enemy."

NEW PLAN ADOPTED

Canadian Division at Shorncliffe Is Formed Into Four Brigades—Promotion of Officers

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The training division at Shorncliffe now has been formed into four brigades and reorganization is on the way on General Steele's scheme of grouping Ontario men with Ontario regiments, and so forth. The move will give immense satisfaction to the men. The latest arrival at Shorncliffe is Col. Burns Begg, who has been sent there for special duty.

Over 100 British and New Zealand wounded from the Dardanelles were received on Saturday at Cliveden Hospital.

Col. Skinner, staff officer, who has been doing splendid work with the Canadian headquarters at Shorncliffe, has gone overseas with the British troops. General Steele has written a strong letter in commendation of his services, and it is said that promotion will be forthcoming at an early date.

Brigadier-General McDougall, who also has done good service at Shorncliffe, and who was exceedingly popular, is to be rated for promotion.

Capt. Cochrane has gone to France on Major-General Turner's staff.

Capt. Crozyn, of Toronto, who was wounded at Ypres, and Capt. Beaudry Leblanc, son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, have been appointed to General Steele's staff.

BALKANS STILL ARE MYSTERY

Bulgaria Declares She Has No Intention of Attacking Roumania or Greece, but Makes No Mention of Serbia.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The situation in the Balkans and the intentions of Bulgaria are still surrounded with considerable mystery. Bulgaria, which had been definitely placed on the side of the Central Powers as the result of recent news from Sofia, officially informed the Entente Powers today that her mobilization had been ordered in the national interests and that it had not the slightest aggressive character.

The Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of The Berlin Tageesblatt, reiterated this statement, but it is noteworthy that while he said the measure was not directed against Greece or Roumania he omitted Serbia, attacks upon which state have been considered to be the intention of the Bulgarian Government in their effort to regain Macedonia.

Such an attack, it is pointed out, would bring Greece to the side of her ally and, as in the last Balkan war, Greece, Serbia, and possibly Roumania, would be found opposed to Bulgaria. Roumania has already mobilized, and Greece is taking similar action. The conclusion, therefore, has been drawn here that they, at least, fear that Bulgaria has aggressive designs, if not against Greece, then against Serbia.

King Constantine and the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, apparently have entirely composed the differences which led to their separation when the Premier early in the war wanted to join the Allies against Turkey. The whole matter may yet be smoothed over, as Bulgaria is continuing her negotiations with the Entente Powers, the Bulgarian minister at Petrograd having had a long conference with the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazonoff, while the ministers at other capitals insist that the Bulgarians would not fight against their old friends, Great Britain and Russia. On the other hand, the Austro-German offensive against Serbia which seems to have been delayed, might light the torch that would set the whole Balkans aflame.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE FRIGHTFUL

Dispatch From Roulers Says Trainloads of Wounded Are Reaching Villages Behind Firing Line.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam dated Sunday says:

"Whatever may be the final issue of events now in hand along the western front, at least it can be said that the Germans are hard pressed. Every available man in Belgium is being flung into the defence. Troops newly arrived are being rushed to the posts without an hour's rest, while villages and frontier posts are being denuded of their guards in an endeavor to meet the allies' onslaught.

"The German losses are described as frightful. The roar of cannon can be heard ceaselessly at places well inside the Zeeland frontier, and an endless procession of German wounded is pouring into towns and villages behind the enemy's lines in Belgium.

"Yesterday there was fighting over a wide area, with all arms engaged, by land, by sea and by air."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—The Telegraaf's Roulers correspondent sends to his paper a dispatch describing the activities on the western front. The despatch says:

"War again in all its horrors. There is heavy fighting in Flanders. The gun fire is tremendous. Wagons with all kinds of supplies thunder along the roads.

"There is a fearful bringing back of wounded. The trains bring them to Roulers and motor cars rush them to villages close behind the lines. Courtemark has all its available buildings filled, and more are constantly arriving in wagons, lying on straw which has been hastily improvised into beds. The soldiers speak of the events at the front with shudders. Great events are everywhere expected."

Internment of Aliens

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Obituary

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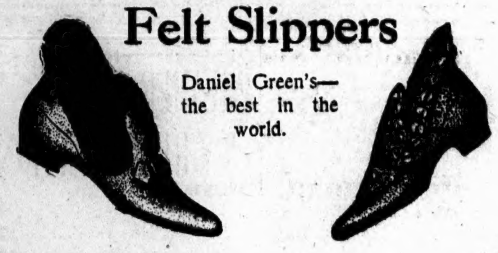
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Canoe Logger Killed

COURTENAY, B. C., Sept. 27.—Leonard Farris, aged 26 years, who was employed by the Canoe Logging & Railway Co. as fireman hooker on No. 6 skidder, was killed on Saturday evening while returning on the train to headquarters after spending the day at the Canoe fair at Courtenay. The unfortunate man [illegible] end of the car, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Death was instantaneous. The remains have been brought to Courtenay.

Sir John French's Birthday

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The great victory won by the Allied troops in France came on the eve of Field-Marshal French's birthday. He was born Sept. 28, 1852. His headquarters were flooded with congratulatory telegrams today.

DEATH OF FAMOUS LABOR LEADER

James Keir Hardie, M.P., Dies of Pneumonia at Age of 59—Began Life as a Pit Boy.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—James Keir Hardie died of pneumonia at Glasgow this morning. He was a labor member in Parliament and the leader of the peace element in the British Socialist party.

James Keir Hardie was born in Scotland on August 15, 1856. The son of working-class parents, he was denied the educational facilities which many youths enjoy, but determined efforts gained him learning, which he used well in securing advancement. From the age of seven until he was twenty-four, he worked in the mines at Lochnorris, Cumnock, Ayrshire. He early became well known as a speaker in the temperance movement, but soon turned his efforts to the cause of labor. He was for a time secretary of the Lanarkshire Miners' Union, and afterwards president of the Ayrshire union. He served for two years as editor of the Cumnock News. Later he founded the Labor Leader, and was an industrious writer of articles for magazines and reviews. He had a hobby for collecting ballad and chapbook literature.

Mr. Hardie's political career commenced in 1892, when he was unsuccessful labor candidate in Mid-Lanarkshire. In 1892 he was elected member of parliament for the southern division of West Ham, but in 1895 he was defeated in the same district. He afterwards contested East Bradford as an Independent Labor candidate, but was defeated. In 1900 he was elected member for Merther-Tydvil, which district he represented until his death. He was chairman of the Independent Labor Party from the date of its organization.

In 1907 Mr. Hardie paid his well-remembered visit to India and Australia. His reflections on British rule in India were the cause of considerable controversy. In 1880 Mr. Hardie married Lillie, daughter of Duncan Wilson, an Ayrshire collier.

FOUR MEN ARE REPORTED DEAD

Recent Casualty List Contains Twenty-Two Names—Four From 7th Battalion Are Wounded.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Last night's casualty list reports on twenty-two names, naming four men dead, fourteen wounded and four seriously or dangerously ill.

Those reported dead are Wm. Macdonald, Scotland; Norman A. Gillespie, Ireland; Samuel J. Brookes, New Liskeard, Ontario, and John Redden, all of whom have been posted as missing. The list follows:

1st Battalion
(Seriously Ill)
Sgt. Dalton McMaster, Windsor, Ont.

2nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. J. F. Burger, Ottawa.

5th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Wm. Marshall, Soperton, Ont.

7th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. S. A. Solomon, New Westminster, B. C.
Pte. Allan Wm. Eshelby, England.
Pte. D. Cunningham, Scotland.
Pte. Robert Smith, Scotland.

8th Battalion
(Preciously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action)
Pte. Wm. Macdonald, Scotland.
(Wounded)
Pte. J. Goodwin, England.

12th Battalion
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. Marshal Graham, Uxbridge, Ont.

13th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Archibald Martineau, Quebec.
Pte. Edward A. Picken, Trenton, N. S.

14th Battalion
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. O. O. Akerley, Pennfield, N. B.

15th Battalion
(Killen in Action)
Pte. S. J. Brookes, New Liskeard, Ont.
(Previously Reported Missing, Now, According to German List, Dead)
Pte. Norman A. Gillespie, Ireland.

16th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. O. L. Miller, Gobles, Ont.
Pte. A. Chivers (formerly 30th Battalion), South Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Royal Canadian Dragoons
(Wounded)
Sgt. John F. Jones, Ireland.

3rd Field Co. Canadian Engineers
(Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed May 11)
Sapper John Redden, Channel Islands.
(Wounded)
Sapper Robert Smylie, Ireland.

2nd Field Artillery
(Wounded)
Gunner John Boyes, Scotland.

Reserve Artillery Brigade
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. Wm. Fogan, Newcastle, N. B.

Children Burned to Death

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 27.—While the parents were engaged in gathering a corn crop, the three small children, aged 5 years, 2 years and 3 months, of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Mallard, of Anitsville, were burned to death on Saturday, when their home was totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the children were playing with matches.



GENERAL RUZSKY
Commander of Northern Russian Army, which is offering a stubborn resistance to the German onslaught at Dvinsk.

WINTER QUARTERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Militia Council Gives Out Accommodation Arranged for Troops in Various Military Districts in Dominion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The Militia Council tonight decided upon the plan of Winter quartering for the Canadian troops now in Summer camps. The men of military district No. 10 will be accommodated as follows:

Two battalions in the Winnipeg drill hall; one battalion in the Winnipeg Agricultural College; one battalion in the Winnipeg Exhibition Buildings; the 68th Battalion in the Regina Winter Fair Buildings; half a battalion in the Moose Jaw drill hall; half a battalion in the Prince Albert drill hall; one battalion in the Port Arthur and Fort William drill hall; one battalion and one regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles in the Saskatoon Exhibition Buildings; and one regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles at Brandon Exhibition Buildings.

For military district No. 11, one battalion will be accommodated at Victoria drill hall, one battalion at Victoria Willows Park; one battalion at Vancouver Hastings Park, and one squadron each Canadian Mounted Rifles at Nanaimo, Vernon and Kamloops.

For military district No. 13, one battalion will be accommodated at Edmonton drill hall; one battalion at the Calgary Exhibition Buildings; one battery at Lethbridge Exhibition Buildings; one regiment C. M. R. at Medicine Hat and Red Deer.

In the East, the first military division will be accommodated at Guelph, Woodstock, St. Thomas, and London. The men of the second division at Toronto, Hamilton, Barrie, Oshawa, Collingwood, Orillia and Brantford. Those of the third division, at Ottawa, Lindsay, Peterboro, Coburg, Picton, Napanee, Belleville, and Kingston; those of the fourth at Montreal; those of the fifth at Quebec; of the sixth at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Woodstock, and Fredericton.

The above accommodation is for men already recruited. A system of rural billeting may be put in force for the new men, as it is intended to recruit in the rural districts.

The men for whom accommodation is being made will total about 40,000 or 45,000.

FUTURE PLANS UNKNOWN

Parisians Rejoice Over Victory, but Are Cautious in Declaring It a General Offensive

PARIS, Sept. 27.—"Is it the great offensive at last?" is the question that is being asked all over France. Sunday's official communications aroused the liveliest satisfaction, and were the subject of animated discussion. The continued bombardment of the past month in the northern and Champagne sections of the battle line was generally believed to be the prelude to some important move, and the public has been quick to infer that the patiently awaited hour for a strong offensive has arrived at last.

The military observers, however, are more cautious than the public. They admit that the operations carried out by the British and French were brilliant, and declare that if 20,000 prisoners were taken the total German losses must have been at least 50,000 or 60,000 men. But they hesitate to declare on the scant facts available that this is the beginning of a big offensive manoeuvre.

"The commander-in-chief has not confided his intentions to anybody," says the Temps. "It is that which raises hopes. An operation rumored is an operation ended. For the present let us rejoice over the news and await with confidence."

GENERALS ARE DISGRACED

Failure of Teuton Forces to Cut Off Russians at Vilna Causes Change

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Owing to the failure of the Teutonic forces to surround the Russian army at Vilna there have been many changes in the German commands, says a dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Co. Even General von Eichhorn's name is mentioned as being among those in disfavor, according to statements made by German prisoners.

Captured Germans also say, the message adds, that an appeal has been issued to the German armies before the Russian town of Dvinsk calling attention to the importance of the capture of this point in order to protect their comrades on the Svientyany front.

NEW STATION COMMENCES

Preliminary Work on Union Depot in Toronto Is Authorized to Begin at Once

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Arrangements have been completed with the Bank of Montreal that permit of the commencement of work on the new union station, long delayed, and the contractors have been instructed to proceed with the preliminary work.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The Canadians who were knighted and honored with other titles by King George on his birthday, June 3, were formally invested by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who, as Governor-General of Canada, is the King's representative in the Dominion, at Government House today.

The Order of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred on Lieut.-Col. Sir John Strathearn Hendrie, Toronto, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and Dr. William Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal; the Order of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on the Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, and Commander Richard M. Stephens, chief of staff of the Canadian Navy, Ottawa.

Sir Henry L. Drayton, K.C., Ottawa, chairman of the Railway Commission; Sir John C. Eaton, head of the J. C. Eaton Company; Sir Charles Fraser, Halifax, N.S., superintendent of the school for the blind in that city, and Sir Herbert B. Ames, Montreal, M.P. for St. Antoine Division, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, were invested as Knights Bachelor.

Mr. Francis H. Gisborne, K.C., Ottawa, Parliamentary Counsel, and Capt. Richard Burton Dean, Regina, late superintendent of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, were invested with the Imperial Service Order.

Following the formalities at the investiture, which began at 1:15, those who were honored, with their wives, had luncheon with their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Members of Anglo-French Financial Commission Will Confer With Western Bankers

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. — Having reached a virtual agreement with the bankers of the eastern section of the country over the details of the proposed half-billion-dollar credit loan to be established here for Great Britain and France, members of the Anglo-French financial commission, accompanied by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, arranged to take the 2:40 train this afternoon for Chicago.

The party expects to remain in Chicago several days, returning at the latter part of the week.

According to one prominent banker identified with the negotiations, adoption of the tentative programme by the bankers of the West and Middle West will assure its final adoption in its present state. With all parties acquiescing, ratification of the agreement will be sought from the British and French Governments.

St. Paul, St. Louis, possibly Denver and other Western and Middle Western cities, it is expected, will send their bankers to Chicago to confer with the commission.

In its present shape the plan for the loan contemplates a credit of approximately $500,000,000, to be granted on joint Anglo-French five per cent. government notes which will be convertible upon maturity and at the holders' option into similar bonds running fifteen or twenty years and bearing 4½ per cent. interest. The five-year notes will be sold slightly under par, so that the investor will realize approximately 5½ per cent. on his investment.

Meet at Winnipeg

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The next session of Anglican general synod, three years hence, will be held in Winnipeg. This was decided upon this morning at the close of the proceedings today.

Sometime President Dies

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Robertson Macaulay, president of Sun Life, died at 1 p.m. He was 83 years old and was known throughout the country as the father of insurance business in Canada.

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Hon. Robert Rogers Says Canada's Young Men Will Come Forward to Defend Empire

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, speaking at a patriotic meeting in Longueville, a suburb of Montreal, on Saturday, deprecated agitation concerning conscription. "It is not a case of conscription in the Dominion of Canada," he said. "It is simply voluntary enlistment, and up to the present the Government have had all the applicants for enrollment it was possible to clothe, equip and send over to the field of battle. And I am sure," he continued, "that the same will be said of our young men in the future, for as the war increases in its importance, as it increases in its seriousness, we have enlistment increasing day by day as an evidence of the determination of our young men to come forward and take their share in the fight that is for the defence of our flag and country."

BELITTLE DEFEATS

German Press Endeavors to Make Light of British and French Advances

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Berlin newspapers are devoting much space to the "great offensive" in the West. The tone of the comment is one of satisfaction that the long expected attack finally has begun and there is now confidence regarding the outcome.

The Lokal Anzeiger reproduces the views held in official quarters where this offensive is regarded as having failed.

It is also pointed out officially that reinforcements have been brought up in time at the threatened points and there is no prospect of Anglo-French driving the German lines back.

It is claimed that the French and British suffered heavy losses, and that not the slightest ground for anxiety exists.

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German officials expect the attacks will continue to be violent in character for several days, but they declare the ultimate purpose of breaking the German lines already can be set down as an impossibility.

The Kreuze Zeitung says:

"Regarding the French and British reported successes they are without significance from a military point. They bring the enemy no nearer to their object of breaking the German lines. Perhaps it is even more remote than ever, now that the advantage of surprise is lost to the enemy. Those who have been fighting in the West are confident that no breach is possible."

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

Artillery Officers Are Gazetted to Higher Rank—Appointments to Staff

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The following promotions have been gazetted:

Royal Engineers—Temporary second lieutenant, Private McKay White, from the Canadian Infantry; Bombardier R. W. Harris, from the Canadian Artillery; Corporal B. Hawers, from the Canadian Engineers.

Attached to headquarters—To be staff captain, Lieut. Stapley, Canadian Dragoons; Lieut. Jenneon, from the 6th Battalion, to be temporary lieutenant and paymaster.

Canadian Artillery—To be temporary lieutenants: H. A. Dilleaie, R. H. Watt, F. C. Chamberlain, F. C. Badgley.

Canadian Army Service—Lieut. H. E. Eckert, to be temporary captain.

Canadian Army Veterinary—Lieutenants, to be temporary captains: G. W. Best, A. B. Crimmon and A. E. Rogers.

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This is the [illegible] day of the war.

The events of Saturday, Sunday, and yesterday, in both the West and the East were of great importance.

In the West there was an offensive movement by the Allies at four distinct points at least. The most northerly of these was on the Hooge-Menin road. This is to the east and a little to the south of Ypres. Our troops attempted progress on both sides of this road, but were able to hold only what was captured on one side of it. This highway is important, because it is valuable to the enemy as a connection between Lille and Roulers. Our troops also attacked the German lines south of the La Bassee canal. La Bassee is a position regarded by the Germans as of very great importance. It is fourteen miles east of Bethune, which is a British base. About four miles to the west of La Bassee and a little to the south is the village of Givenchy, which the Germans occupied until Monday, when they were driven out by our troops. On Saturday the French line extended from Givenchy to Souchez, about eighteen miles in a direction several points to the west of south. At Vermelles, which is about four miles south of Givenchy, our troops began their advance, with the result that they forced the enemy back over five miles of the distance, taking Hulluch, Loos and Hill 70, which brings them within three miles of Lens, a very important railway centre occupied by the Germans, and seems to give them control of the Lens-La Bassee road. The logical result of this seems likely to be that the enemy's position in both these towns will be rendered untenable. Berlin says that the Germans voluntarily abandoned Souchez; but the French War Office says that town was taken by storm. The gains along this section of the line are of very great importance, if they can be pressed. Before considering what took place further East, it may be well to mention that a terrific bombardment from the fleet and the artillery of the Allies has been maintained in Flanders, and a Rotterdam despatch says endless processions of German wounded are pouring into Roulers, Bruges and Ghent. Some of the men doubtless have come from the battlefield on the Hooge-Menin road, but the dispatch intimates that many of them are from points further north, where there does not appear to have been any infantry attack.

The French have advanced to the east of Souchez. The distance is not given in miles, but the dispatch said they had reached the Arras-Lille road, which, according to the map is six miles due east of Souchez. These particulars seem to show that the whole German line towards the north, for a distance of eighteen miles, has been more or less adversely affected by the operations of the past few days.

In the Champagne country even greater progress has been effected. This is the region lying to the north and somewhat to the east of Rheims. The French hold this part of the line, and they advanced along fifteen miles of it for varying distances. The effect of this advance, if it is continued, will be to force the enemy to abandon Rethel, and if this happens, his whole position north and west of Verdun will be made untenable.

Thus we see that the object of the offensive movement of the Allies was to force the enemy back from the west and from the south. The battle-line, as has been pointed out already in these daily reviews, forms, roughly speaking, a right angle at a point some fifty miles north of Paris, the angle being due to a line coming from the north and one extending to the east. The drive in progress has been directed at the middle of both these lines, and if it proves successful, will compel the retirement of the whole line of the enemy between Verdun and the sea.

In the East, the Russians have begun a very vigorous offensive. The German objective towards the north has been, since the evacuation of Vilna, the fortified town of Dvinsk. Between this town and the Pripet River the distance is 240 miles, and all along it the Russians have made advances. It is alleged that they have cut General Mackensen's lines of communication at several points. At the southern end of this advancing line the Pripet flows out of the Pripet marshes, and south of the marshes is the region in Eastern Galicia where the Russians have been driving back the Austrians. They are continuing to do this.

These events occurring simultaneously, indicate concerted action between the Allied forces on both fronts. They fully bear out the most hopeful anticipations of those who believed that, when the time came to strike, the Teutonic forces would be found unable to resist the assault. While there is every reason for congratulation, it must not be forgotten that the German strength has not yet been broken in the West, and will not be until the Allies have [illegible] sufficiently far as to compel an abandonment of the whole front west of Verdun, which the Germans have been fortifying ever since their defeat on the Marne last September. The trenches and positions which have been formed, and others that remain to be taken are the result of a year's work, and we must not expect our men to be able to walk through them whenever they wish. The great purpose to be accomplished, and this is the meaning of the offensive in the West, is to strike the enemy's communications and thus force him to retire while he can.

There was no news received yesterday from the Dardanelles nor from Italy.

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An Amsterdam dispatch says that Bulgaria has presented an ultimatum to Serbia, and that the embassies of the Entente Powers are preparing to leave Sofia. We accept this with a good deal of allowance, but if it is true, we might hear worse news. If Bulgaria attacks Serbia, Greece will undoubtedly come to the aid of the latter. This will bring the former power into the field on the side of the Entente, and it will then be possible for Italy to land a force on the shores of Greece and begin an advance on Constantinople, thereby greatly relieving the situation at the Dardanelles. So important would this be, that it would almost be worth while to have Bulgaria declare herself in favor of the Teutonic alliance. Italy some time ago sent a large force to the Aegean, and we have not been told what has become of it. The best opinion is that it is waiting in a convenient position to descend upon the Bulgarian tongue of territory which reaches the sea, either by a direct attack or by way of Greece.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

The Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt have asked the Trustees of the Connaught Seamen's Institute to accept a transfer to them of the property in Esquimalt which the former have not been able to operate for several years past. The property, which is a very valuable one, is subject to a mortgage of $2,000, and the Trustees will hand it over to the Institute subject only to this mortgage and the trusts under which the Home is held. If the Institute takes it over all persons who subscribed to the Home will lose what money they have put into it, but we understand they are willing to do this.

It is very desirable that so valuable a property shall be retained for the use of seamen and soldiers, and doubtless the Institute is the best party to hold the title. The question of maintenance arises, and we fear the Institute is hardly in a position to take on the extra burden at the present time. We are informed that an effort will be made to see if some organization cannot be made in Esquimalt that will undertake to finance the Home, provided the Institute acquires the title. We commend this to the favorable consideration of the people of Esquimalt.

PATRONAGE

The Board of Social Service of the Methodist Church in Ontario has declared in favor of better politics, and one of the changes which it advocates is the abolition of party patronage. We hear frequently of opposition to party patronage, but have yet to hear or read any definition of what is meant by it. The same observation applies to the expression "Civil Service Reform," which is another thing in favor of which the board declares itself. As the organization referred to is strictly non-political, and as it is desirable that politics should be purified wherever possible, some good might be accomplished if the public were told just what is meant by the expressions employed. Take the question of party patronage: Just what is meant by this and just what would its abolition mean? There is not the least doubt that all political leaders, no matter to what party they belong, are as anxious as anyone can be to get rid of the vexatious task of determining matters of patronage. Let no one deceive himself with the idea that it is a labor of love for a minister of the Crown to distribute contracts, jobs and offices. But somebody has to do it, and as yet no one seems to have hit upon a plan that will relieve the ministers.

If the Board of Social Service will get down from generalities and evolve something concrete and workable, we are disposed to think the politicians would take it up so quickly that the members of the board would have their breath taken away. Now and again there may be a man in public life to whom the distribution of patronage is as honey in the honeycomb, but most of them, whom The Colonist has ever known, have regarded it as a necessary but almost intolerable nuisance.

A NOTEWORTHY OCCASION

A function took place in Milan during the Summer which must have been one of the most remarkable of its kind. It was arranged by Arturo Toscanini, the well known conductor of the Metropolitan Opera in New York who, on Italy's declaration of war, refused, in spite of all inducements, to leave his native land. The scene was the immense Milan Arena, and the event itself, for which Toscanini had been weeks in preparation, was a monster patriotic concert. The chorus numbered over 1,200 and the orchestra 300, which was supplemented by a military band. The programme consisted principally of Verdi's wonderful music, for nearly all this great master's earlier work was inspired by patriotic ardor and had a patriotic purpose. Among the numbers most enthusiastically received was the aria from "Attila," in which the Roman hero declares to the Hun chieftain, "Take all the universe, but Italy leave to me." The Verdi programme was brought to a close by the rendering of "The Hymn to the Nations," which includes the national airs, "God Save the King," the "Marseillaise" and the Italian "Marcia Reale." In Victoria we know a little of how demonstrative Italians can be, as witness the scene here, when their country declared war. What must it have been on the great occasion in Milan, when an audience of more than 100,000 filled to overflowing the vast arena? It was nearly midnight when the "Hymn to the Nations" was brought to a close, and the assembled crowds, whose enthusiasm had been increasing as the evening progressed, broke forth into deafening cheers, while "the west end of the arena seemed a seething storm-tossed sea of hats and handkerchiefs. Suddenly," writes a correspondent in Musical America, "the leader picked up his baton again, gave a signal and the orchestra and military band combined struck up the blood-stirring strains of 'The Royal March.' The cheering increased in intensity. But the climax of the night came when the concert was closing with Mameli's 'Battle Hymn' and the 'Garibaldi March.' Bless your heart, how that 'Garibaldi March' did get them. The full moon had just burst through a cloud. Some quick-witted chap on the outskirts of the arena rolled up an evening paper and set fire to it. The idea instantly caught on. In two minutes thousands of others had followed his example. The effect was startling. . . . And while these fantastic pyrotechnics played their pranks, dancing with mad glee in the midnight breeze, a hundred thousand Italian voices joined with the monster chorus on the temple steps in chanting the martial music of the red shirt hero the Marseillaise of Italy:

"'Va fuori d'Italia,

"'Va fuori stranier.'—Begone from Italy, Stranger begone. . . . What a scene. What an explosion of human emotion. What an apotheosis of patriotism. Tears rolled down the cheeks of hundreds of wounded soldiers occupying reserved seats. Tears filled the eyes of groups of veterans from the Verdi Home of Aged Artists. In what eye in the great throng was there not a tear? Poor in spirit, bankrupt of soul the man who did not feel his eyelids moisten, indeed, his whole being thrilled, as he heard repeated again and again:

"'Begone from Italy, Stranger, begone,' words one unconsciously paraphrased into

"'Begone from Belgium, Stranger, begone.'"

According to all accounts, the German losses during the past few days both in the East and West have been enormous.

Answering a correspondent, Christian De Wet was not captured, nor did he surrender at the close of the Boer war. He was at large when peace negotiations were begun, and subsequently signed the terms of peace.

"What American literature, especially American fiction, needs today is a shock," writes a disgruntled critic. According to some of that country's advisers she is very likely to get a shock before very long which will make all the blood and thunder fiction of her dime novels look like thirty cents.

Berlin protests against the alleged shelling of a hospital at Gortzia because it is a violation of international law. International law, indeed! We thought the Kaiser had repealed all this fourteen months ago. Perhaps it is like what the American politician is said to have remarked of his promises to his constituents:

"For this is a kind of bargain, you see,
That is binding on you, but not binding on me."

We are all very poor, comparatively speaking, nowadays, but there are only an almost unnoticeable few who are too poor to go to the "movies". Are we taking advantage of this fact? Are we seeing to it that our moving picture shows have the right sort of stimulus, have the proper educational and the necessary moral value? The movies are making the taste of the coming generations all over the world. What is that taste going to be, what is it going to demand? It is something of a question.

Perhaps not all of us realize the curative value of salt water. Many of us have had a little experience of the benefits of its use in a small way, and have found that a rusty nail wound or cuts received while bathing or about the beach will soon heal if salt water be plentifully applied. But now scientists are telling us that sea water or a saline solution of the same strength or stronger is the best possible antiseptic in very serious wounds, and that salt water may be even used in transfusion to replace actual blood. "Antiseptics," according to Dr. Walsh of the R. A. M. C. "have not proved of much avail in the present war," and in place of them, the Commission has recommended as of the greatest value "the application to the deep and ugly wounds of what is called a hypertonic solution of salt in water to promote the outflow of lymph. What they think is the best application is a 5 per cent. solution of common salt." Sea water is about a two and a half per cent. solution.

We learn now that the German advances in Russia were due to the marvellous system of espionage established by the Prussians. Money to the amount of [illegible] roubles was paid into the hands of a distributing agency in Petrograd, about the time when von Hindenburg had grown tired of spending his energy in vainly trying to break the Russian defence along the river line, and there came into action, we are told by Percival Gibbon what is termed the espionage. The espionage Gibbon thus describes: "No weaver of disguises this; no single soldier balancing his life in his hand, adventuring forth by roads learned by heart from a map, but men of consideration and power, rooted firm in the very foundation of the life of Russia." Among these spies were many German officers, some of high rank, and chief among the spies bought by these hundred of thousands of roubles was one Miasoyedoff, a Russian colonel of gendarmes at the frontier. It was this latter who made a full confession finally, a confession that implicated scores if not hundreds, and while Miasoyedoff and several of his confederates were hanged, as they justly deserved, their confessions made possible the ferreting out of a whole army of spies and the breaking up of plots which would have meant, if successful, far more serious losses to Russia than she has experienced.

One of the noblest figures among the Polish patriots is that of Ignace Paderewski, the pianist. Perhaps few people know that the campaign he has undertaken for raising money for his suffering people involved a personal house-to-house canvass by this famous artist. Feeling certain that he would meet with greater success by making a personal appeal, Paderewski visited Chicago and other large eastern cities, many times standing bareheaded in the rain at the door, while a doubting servant went to see if his master would receive him. In the past there have been those who spoke of Paderewski as an insincere man, a poseur, a sensationalist. In the light of his present humble selflessness and nobility of purpose all must unite in doing him honor. He said at the outbreak of the war that he could never play again until Poland was free, but a few weeks ago he gave a recital in aid of the Polish Relief Fund. This took place in the Festival Hall at the Exposition, San Francisco, and six thousand people crowded to hear the artist. At the conclusion of his recital he played with intense fervor the Polish National Hymn, and the vast audience greeted it with cheers and a storm of applause. In response to clamorous encores, he gave the exquisite minuet of his own composition, and when he had finished, and the cheering multitudes had risen to their feet to do him homage, outside the doors of the building, the Russian band took up the lovely strains of the minuet, playing it through in honor of the artist-composer. It was a thrilling moment, we are told, both for artist and audience, the former being quite overcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual Provincial Convention to Be Held in Vancouver on October 5, 6 and 7

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—The sixteenth annual Provincial Sunday School Convention will be held in Wesley Church, Georgia Street, on October 5, 6 and 7. The most experienced Sunday School workers in the Province will take part in this convention.

Rev. E. A. Thomas, who has had wonderful success in religious educational work in Regina, will outline his methods and discuss plans. "Standardizing in Sunday School" will be dealt with by Rev. F. V. Langford, the British Columbia representative of the Canadian Methodist Sunday School committee. Mr. J. M. Graham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak on "Relating Youth to the Church." Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., will speak on "Prohibition." "The Right of the Child" will be presented by Rev. Frank Hardy, of Nanaimo. Rev. H. F. Waring will give four lectures on the Bible. Rev. F. W. Kerr, New Westminster, will speak on "Childhood and the Church." "Training of Sunday School Workers" will be treated by Rev. O. M. Sanford.

Opportunity will be given at each meeting for discussion of the various subjects.

The convention grand finale will take the form of a great prohibition parade on the evening of Thursday, October 7, starting on Gore Avenue, between Hastings and Harris, and marching by way of Hastings Street and Pender to the Arena, where a debate has been arranged on the subject, "Wet or Dry," the sides to be taken by well-known men in this city. All friends interested are asked to meet at Gore Avenue at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 7.

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OPEN AIR CONCERT

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The band of the 5th Regiment C. G. A., gave a concert at the corner of Broad and View Streets last evening. A series of patriotic airs were played with the usual verve of that organization and the large crowd which listened was frequently roused to enthusiasm. Bandmaster W. J. Smith was in charge. In the reference to the band made in Sunday's Colonist it was stated that the former bandmaster, Mr. S. Rogers, had left to join the 47th Overseas Battalion. This was slightly incorrect as Mr. Rogers resigned about sixteen months ago, and the present incumbent of the responsible post has discharged its duties ever since. He is to be congratulated, not only on the maintenance of the organization's reputation, but on having brought it to an even higher standard of efficiency.

LOCATES HIS CHUM

Copy of The Colonist Enables Lance-Corporal Doe to Get in Touch With Friends

Writing to a friend in the city, Lce.-Cpl. John S. Doe, who left Victoria with the 30th Battalion and now is in England recovering from wounds, says that through information contained in The Colonist he was able to locate three or four of his chums who were wounded at Festubert at the same time that he was hit. He expresses the opinion that Victoria people should send copies of papers containing the names of wounded and the hospitals at which they are being treated, as when in the Old Country it is practically impossible to find out where to communicate with friends.

MAKING PLANS FOR B. C. BASE HOSPITAL

Western Canadian Unit Will Not Be Disorganized—Arranging for Location of Establishment

The report that No. 5 General Hospital, which left Victoria after training at Macaulay Plains, is to be disorganized at Shorncliffe is authoritatively denied. Word received yesterday from one of the officers is to the effect that the men of the corps are being stationed at different points in order that their training may be perfected. Some of the officers and nurses also are being given temporary duties. It is distinctly stated that these arrangements will subsist only while preparations are made for the hospital's establishment where it is most needed.

The rumor which led to this explanation was that the personnel of the unit was to be scattered, the doctors and nurses being assigned to various base hospitals, and the rank and file given military training, armed and sent to the trenches.

REGIMENTAL PARADES

Officers and Men of 88th Fusiliers Will March Through City Today—Visit Brentwood Tomorrow

A parade of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, will be held today through the streets of the city, leaving the Willows at 1:15 p.m. Tomorrow the same corps will march from camp at the Willows to the Brentwood Hotel, Tod Creek. It will be in command of Captain Harrison, the adjutant. Arrangements have been made for the regiment's band to play on the veranda of the hotel. At 3 p.m. the troops will begin the march back.

VOLUNTEER SQUADRON

Regimental Orders, Victoria Volunteer Squadron Mounted Rifles—Parade will be held at the Drill Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. sharp. Orderly room open 7:45, for recruits. By order, J. H. Bowes, Lieut. and Adjutant.

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HOLD ROUTE MARCH TO TELEGRAPH BAY

Companies of Western Scots Visit Beach—Recruits Continue to Arrive From Outside Points.

Officers of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, were engaged yesterday in the selection of the overseas draft of 250 men, which they have been asked to prepare. Nothing definite is known, as yet, as to who will be in command of the detachment.

While the necessity of detaching that number will materially reduce the corps' strength, it will not be long before it again reaches full strength, judging by the way the recruits are coming in. Another fifty men of the Lillooet and Chilcotin districts arrived on Sunday in charge of Lieut. Cook, and are being sworn in as fast as the officials can deal with the detail in connection with that formality. Lieut. Cook has left for Ottawa to take the musketry course.

Last night ten volunteers reported from Kamloops, and on October 5 there will be twenty-five here from Prince Rupert. As there are accessions from Victoria and other parts of the Island, as well as from Vancouver, every few days, it cannot be long before, in spite of the withdrawal of 250, Lieut.-Col Lorne Ross has his entire quota.

There was a route march of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies of the Scots yesterday to Telegraph Bay. The outing was made agreeable by the playing of the pipers, who were out for the first time.

Col. Ross has taken up the work of organization. The machine gun section is being picked, and other details for special work are being selected. Lieut. Carey has been put in command of a body of men who are to be trained in the art of bomb throwing.

The battalion will parade through the streets of the city on some day during the present week, headed by the pipe band. As this will be its first appearance in public, apart from the occasion of the inspection by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, it is probable that there will be a good crowd out to extend greeting.

"GOD SAVE OUR MEN"

Second Stanza for National Anthem Which Is Winning Great Popularity in Eastern Canada

A recently composed second stanza for the National Anthem, which has been received with enthusiasm in Eastern Canada, and which is being sung in connection with the majority of church services of Toronto, Ont., is as follows:

"God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again;
Keep them victorious patient and
chivalrous,
They are so dear to us
God save our men."

PARADE TONIGHT

Saanich Platoon of Victoria Volunteer Reserve Will Drill at Royal Oak Hall—Large Attendance Expected

There will be a parade of the Saanich Platoon of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve at 8 o'clock this evening at the Royal Oak Hall. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of those who have enlisted and that many others will be present for the purpose of joining. Drill will be commenced without delay, competent instructors having been obtained.

BIG GUN PRACTICE

Arrangements Made for Firing of 9.2-Inch Ordnance of Signal Hill This Afternoon

Arrangements have been made for a practice with the 9.2-inch guns of Signal Hill, Esquimalt, to take place sometime between 2:30 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. If the weather is thick the firing will be postponed, as it is impossible to make out the comparatively small target at a range of between 9,000 and 10,000 yards. It is understood that there is to be similar activity at one of the Esquimalt forts today, but it is doubtful whether both events will be held simultaneously.

Y.M.C.A. AT THE FRONT

Lieut.-Col. Ross Will Address Meeting Under Auspices of Association at Willows Camp

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, officer commanding the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, will address an open session at the Y.M.C.A. quarters, Willows Camp, tonight at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance as the topic, "The Y.M.C.A. at the Front," is of exceptional interest.

The meeting will be the first of a series to be inaugurated and run during the Winter months under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

NATIONAL RESERVE

National Reserve of Canada, No. 2 Company, Victoria, B. C.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding.

Company and recruit drill, at the Drill Hall, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the association after the drill. Ambulance Class on Friday evenings, at headquarters.

By order,
GEORGE J. GRIMASON, Capt.

Seaforth Highlanders

Lieut. F. E. Leach has assumed command of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, with the temporary rank of major. He is taking the place of Lt.-Col. Clark who is the O. C. of the 72nd Overseas Battalion now in training at Hastings Park. The recruiting for the latter unit is said to be making splendid progress. Major Tite, who is in charge of this work, is confident that full strength will be reached in a few days.

First Report Incorrect

Word has been received by Mrs. H. Kaye, of Vernon, that Cpl. Geo. Frederick Mitchell, of the 7th Battalion, 1st C.E.F., who was reported several months ago to have been killed in action, is alive and a prisoner in Germany. He has many friends in Vancouver who will be glad to hear that the early report was incorrect. His address is Company 2, Barrack D., Kriegsgefangenenlarger, Giessen, Germany. Cpl. Mitchell lost an elder brother when H.M.S. Bulwark was blown up.

MODEL BIPLANE

Truthful Representation of Modern Aerial Craft Is on Exhibition in Colonist Windows

A very accurate model of the British biplane, which is now being used with such success at the front, is being exhibited in The Colonist windows. It is the work of Mr. B. R. Rolph, of the Tourist Hotel, who has spared no efforts in making it a most truthful representation of the modern machine in practically every detail.

The model is made of zinc and the only fixture not manufactured by the maker himself are the rubber-tyred wheels, which were imported. These wheels have been fitted with miniature shock absorbers, and all the wire stays are fastened to the wings and body with springs, as in regular machines, in order to prevent anything becoming loose. The fins and rudders are workable from the inside of the body, where the pilot would sit. Two openings, one for the pilot and the other for the observer, are shown.

FAMOUS MARKSMAN IS KILLED IN FLANDERS

Lieut. A. N. V. H. Ommundsen, Empire's Greatest Rifle Shot, Has Relatives in Victoria—Was Winner of King's Prize.

According to official word received yesterday from London, Lieut. A. N. V. H. Ommundsen, the champion shot of the British Empire, is reported to have been killed in action in Flanders. A brother, Mr. Louis Ommundsen, who was also a noted rifleman before he left the army, resides in this city at Park Boulevard, and an aunt, Mrs. V. Jenson, lives at 303 Government Street.

Lieut. Ommundsen was the possessor of almost twice as many trophies won through his prowess as a marksman as any other living man, and for years was regarded by experts as in a class by himself. He visited Victoria seven years ago as a member of the famous British rifle team which toured the Empire.

Born 36 years ago at Alloa, Scotland, he was educated at Edinburgh and joined the 5th Royal Scots when only a youth. He later joined the Queen's Edinburgh Royal Scots, who are now at the Dardanelles. Several years ago he obtained a commission in the Honorable Artillery Company. When war broke out he was appointed instructor of musketry at Blackheath, London, and later became instructor of musketry and bomb-throwing at the Tower of London. He went to the front early last Spring and had been in the fighting line since June. For five years preceding the war he resided in London. His mother, two brothers and a sister survive him.

Had Sheaf of Prizes

Lieut. Ommundsen gained prizes at almost every tournament in which he competed. He won a cup and several medals at the Olympic sports held at Stockholm, where he was paid a singular tribute by the captain of the United States team, who said that he undoubtedly outclassed all other marksmen present. He won the King's Prize in 1901. This trophy is the one which all great riflemen strive to win. In 1899 he won the St. George's prize, and he led in the Grand Aggregate no less than three times. He won two silver and two bronze King's medals at various events, and also the Duke of Cambridge Cup, the Association Cup twice and the Caledonian Shield five times. He was the Service Rifle champion twice and was the winner of The Daily Graphic and Graphic cups, also Martin's Cup. When touring the Empire with the British rifle team he was second in the contest for the King's Prize while in Australia. His loss, to the ranks of Britain's foremost marksmen, will be irreparable.

FAVOR BATHS PROJECT

Large Number of Victorians Show Interest in Movement to Instal Swimming Facilities Here

With three more days within which the public may display its interest in the project having for its object the installation of salt water swimming baths here, the lists open for the purpose at the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association are daily being more largely signed. The list will remain open until Thursday evening, and all those who are interested in the scheme, both men and women, are urged to pay a visit to the Association's headquarters and register. This registration has been inaugurated as the best system whereby the public can show its sympathy with the baths project. The fact that over 1,000 persons have already signed the registers, a great many of them also pledging themselves to purchase season tickets if the baths become an accomplished fact, indicates the wide interest being taken in the movement.

It is the intention of the small committee now taking charge of the movement to soon call a public meeting at which details of the project will be considered. This committee was appointed merely to get the scheme under way. There are a number of Victorians who, when the swimming baths scheme was before the public some years ago, took an active part in the movement. These will undoubtedly be asked to join the large committee which will be appointed at the forthcoming public meeting.

Commissioner Cuthbert recently wrote to various California cities at which public baths have been established, notably San Francisco and Venice, for information relative to the plans, system of management, cost, etc., of the enterprises there. He has received this information, and it will be submitted to the committee. It is believed the experience of other cities will prove very useful to Victoria.

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FISHERY SEASON POOR

Fraser River and Puget Sound Canners Do Light Year's Business—New Regulations Needed

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—Very few of the salmon canneries on the Fraser River are now working except in a desultory way filling up what cans are left and waiting for a possible late advent of cohoes. About 900,000 humpbacks, besides springs, dog salmon and cohoes have gone from the Fraser to Puget Sound. All of these could have been put up on this side if American buyers had not been allowed to come in and pay fancy prices for humpbacks at the tail end of the season. The Fraser River canners claim that the Americans could not afford to pay these prices with any reasonable expectation of making profit on the goods, but under the conditions existing on Puget Sound the canners are under contract with their employees to pay the average of 38 cents per case on the cases contracted to be filled, whether that number is packed or not. Thus it paid them to face the lesser loss on buying and packing humpbacks instead of paying the bounty of 38 cents per case on unfilled cans.

This year the Puget Sound packers have for the first time in many years put up fewer sockeyes than the canners on the Fraser. The Puget Sound pack of sockeyes is estimated at 45,000 cases, while the Fraser River pack will go 72,000. This shortage of sockeyes made the Puget Sound canners doubly anxious to get the other fish.

A prominent Puget Sound packer in a letter to a Vancouver friend said:

"Something will have to be done to regulate the fishing. I have always claimed that the traps were not the menace to the fishing business that a great many thought. They are fixed appliances, and never did take more than the fringe of a school of fish. If we are going to work along the lines of conservation the trap-fishing is better than any other method. There is never the waste, and they always let fish enough get in, but today the purse seiners cover the waters from outside Cape Flattery to the boundary line. They even go up to the traps and tie to them and take the fish that should go into the traps. If this is continued it will not take long to wipe out the fishing industry. On Puget Sound and Fraser River this year no one has made a dollar among the purse seiners, the trap men or the cannerymen, and it is time to see if some move can not be made towards the adoption of more sensible methods of handling the salmon catching and packing."

Spruce for Aeroplanes

MASSET, B.C., Sept. 27.—Mr. Barton's sawmill, at Port Clements, is turning out the first consignment of finished spruce lumber for the British Government. The timber is clear and will be used in the manufacture of aeroplanes. The timber of Graham Island is most suitable for the length of sticks that are capable of being manufactured in lengths and free from defects. Fifteen men are at present engaged at the sawmill.

Mr. Heaps Acquitted

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—Deciding that there was not the slightest evidence of wrong-doing, Magistrate Shaw dismissed a charge of alleged conversion of funds brought against Mr. John Heaps, formerly secretary of the Columbia Trust Company. Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., applied for costs against the prosecution, which had failed to show that there was anything improper in Mr. Heaps' actions. The court replied that after what he had seen going on in the higher court on the question of costs, he would make no order.

Von Papen Leaves

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—Captain Franz von Papen, military attache of the German Embassy at Washington, and Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, counsellor of the embassy, left here today for Denver, Colorado. They arrived in San Francisco last Wednesday

POTATOES FOR AUSTRALIA

One Thousand Tons of British Columbia Tubers to Go Forward by Two Steamships

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—Six hundred tons of choice British Columbia potatoes, most of them the product of farms in the Delta and Lower Mainland districts, are waiting to be shipped out to Australia on the steamer Waihemo. A further shipment of 400 tons, too late to be shipped out on the Waihemo, which leaves on the 29th, will follow by the next steamer, making 1,000 tons of British Columbia potatoes for Australia. Great care has been exercised in the selection and inspection of the potatoes by Inspector Cunningham, Mr. Lyne and their assistants for the market in the Antipodes is regarded as a valuable one for the British Columbia growers.

Chicago, which is suffering from a shortage of potatoes at present, is inquiring for the British Columbia product, and there is every likelihood that the embargo on Canadian potatoes will be lifted as far as the British Columbia tubers are concerned so as to enable large shipments to be sent to Chicago. Correspondence passing between United States Consul Mansfield and Inspector Cunningham lead to the expectation that the embargo will be lifted in the course of a day or so. The embargo was temporarily lifted last season to permit potatoes to enter Washington, but owing to a few diseased potatoes from a Chinese ranch on the Delta finding the way into a shipment, the embargo was clapped on again with a good deal of unwarranted publicity.

ITALIAN PROGRESS

Minor Engagements in Mountain Fighting Result in Repulse of Enemy in Each Case

ROME, Sept. 27.—The official statement from general headquarters of the Italian army, dated September 27, says:

"Small engagements were fought on the 26th at Dosso Casina, on the Southern Slopes of Monte Altissimo (Monte Baldo), at Malga Secondo Posts in the Monte Coston zone, on the slope of Monte Rombon, (Prezzon and Potoge) and on Monte Nero. In every case the enemy was repulsed, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands.

"In the Plezzo Basin our artillery dispersed an enemy column which was descending the Valley of Koritzica and bombarded enemy working parties on Monte Rombon forcing them to scatter.

"On the Carso, on the extreme left wing of that that we occupied, our infantry surprised the enemy and made notable progress in direction of Peteano, entrenching themselves in the position they won."

MORE MUNITIONS NEEDED

Army Well Supplied at Present, but Need Is Growing as War Progresses

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Chronicle this morning says:

"Whatever may have been the case in the past, there is authority for saying that the British army in France is now abundantly supplied with high explosive shells, as well as every other requisite of war. All the supplies are ample, and no shortage need be feared under any head.

"At the same time, the necessity for a largely increased output of munitions by our industrial establishments continues in view of the army's future and the growing needs. The War Office is facilitating the return to the factories of skilled mechanics who enlisted in the army, but have not left England.

Inquiry for Sea Grass

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—That there is a good market for ordinary sea grass, providing prices are, satisfactory is evident from a letter Dr. Buchanan, 1050 Howe Street, has received from a large Eastern motor car manufacturer, asking if it is possible to buy sea grass in British Columbia. The writer states that formerly he secured his sea grass in Eastern Canada, but that it is impossible to get his usual supply this year, and as he has an order for upholstering 50,000 motor cars, he is anxious to get in touch at once with those who can ship him large quantities. Dr. Buchanan will be glad to put anyone with information on the subject in touch with his correspondent.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Despite Distraction of Trade Due to War, Canada Holds Her Place in Competition

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—That Canada, despite the war, has not only maintained, but increased her proportion of trade with South Africa, is the satisfactory statement made in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce by W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner at Cape Town. Mr. Egan states that imports from Canada during the first six months of 1915 totaled £387,627, or just £5,656 less than during the same period in 1914. The report notes that as there were four sailings from Canada instead of six, it will be seen that, although short of ocean tonnage to South Africa, Canada continued to hold her increasing trade with the union.

The delayed sailings, however, are being made up, three boats from Canada having arrived since July 1, and more are expected before the end of the year.

WILL VOTE ON MONARCHY

President of Chinese Republic Says Citizens' Convention Must Decide Important Question

PEKING, Sept. 27.—President Yuan Shi Kai today replied to the recent suggestion by Parliament that there should be immediate action to determine whether the people want a monarchy or a republic, by stating that the decision must await the vote of the citizens' convention.

"The responsibility for passing the constitution devolves on the citizens' convention," said the President. "As the solution of the question concerns the nation's foundation, it is imperative that we proceed carefully. We already have fixed November 20 for the final elections. When these are accepted the convention will be inaugurated, and then we shall ascertain the people's opinion.

EN ROUTE TO RUSSIA

Large Contingent of American Red Cross Workers Will Assist Russian Armies

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28.—Ira N. Morris, the American Minister to Sweden, has just completed arrangements with the Russian and Swedish Governments to facilitate the journey to Petrograd of a large contingent of the American Red Cross workers. Nine doctors and thirty-nine nurses and a large quantity of supplies in charge of Chief Surgeon Carey A. Sneddy, are expected to arrive in Stockholm tomorrow from the United States.

Both the Swedish and Russian Governments, assisted by Mr. Morris, have placed every facility at the disposal of this mission, which is by far the largest yet sent forward by the American Red Cross.

WILL RECALL DR. DUMBA

Ambassador Penfield Is Informed That Wishes of United States Government Will Be Met

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Austro-Hungarian Government has notified Ambassador Penfield informally that it will recall Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, as requested by President Wilson.

This information was given to Ambassador Penfield when he informally advised the Austrian officials that the United States sought the recall of Dr. Dumba, and would not be satisfied with his departure on leave of absence.

Mr. Penfield was assured that the wishes of the United States Government would be respected.

PRAISES NIAGARA CAMP

Sir Robert Borden Sends Congratulatory Message to Minister of Militia

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following message from Sir Robert Borden, who inspected the camp at Niagara on Saturday:

"I congratulate you on the splendid camp at Niagara, the physique, spirit and bearing of the men are magnificent. The sanitary and other arrangements are excellent. The earnestness and keenness of Col. Leslie, his staff and the officers under his command are most impressive."

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Case Is Remanded—In the Esquimalt police court yesterday morning Ambrose Perry was accused of attempting an indecent assault on a young girl. He was represented by Mr. H. Austin. The hearing was remanded to Thursday morning.

Overseas Mail—Nine bags of letters, 95 bags of newspapers and 42 baskets of parcel post constituted the large consignment of Old Country mail, which was received at the local post office on Sunday. The shipment left London on September 11, and came via New York.

Red Cross Sock Day—Contributions of socks for Red Cross Sock Day continue to arrive at headquarters, Temple Building, where they are being prepared for shipment and packed in cases as rapidly as possible. At present it is impossible to estimate how many socks have been received, although the approximate number will probably be determined before the end of the week.

Mr. Leiser Selected—The City Council last night unanimously appointed Mr. Simon Leiser to fill the vacancy on the Board of Hospital Directors, occasioned by the death of Mr. R. L. Drury. Mr. Drury was one of the five representatives named early in the year by the City, the other four being Messrs. Leonard Tait, A. I. Kirkpatrick, Andrew Wright, and R. B. Day.

Thief Is Punished—Guy, alias Joe King, alias Ling, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, charged with chicken thieving. The information set out that he had stolen a hen on Monday from the premises of Mrs. Sarah Hooper, 2519 Rose Street. He pleaded guilty. Having been found guilty of the same offence previously, he was sent to jail for three months.

Charge of Misappropriation—The hearing of the charge of misappropriation of funds against Hinkson Siddall was continued yesterday in the County Court. Most of the time was occupied in the cross examination of Henry T. Pridham, the informant, by Mr. S. T. Hankey, counsel for the accused. Shortly before the adjournment Mr. Siddall took the stand. The trial will proceed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Export Lumber Business—A pamphlet issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands has been received by the Board of Trade. The booklet gives a vast amount of information with respect to the commercial value of British Columbia forest trees, and is invaluable to the lumber exporter or importer. Anyone interested in the export lumber business may receive the handbook upon making application to the forestry branch.

Leaves Civic Service—Mr. Robert Morrison last night tendered his resignation to the City Council, he having enlisted with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. He has been a valued member of the staff of the city treasurer's office for the past two years, and the Council, in accepting his resignation, agreed to keep open the position on the same terms as was done in the case of other civic employees who have enlisted for active service.

Car Collides With Truck—In a collision between a north-bound street car and a heavily laden motor truck owned by the Brakman-Ker Milling Company yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the corner of Government and Cormorant Streets considerable damage to the fender of the street car was done. The force of the impact swung the motor truck around and across the tracks, but did little damage to the truck. Tramway traffic was held up for a short time.

Fire at Garage—The Olympia Garage, Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay, was the scene of a fire which did slight damage yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock. A motor car owned by Sgt. Kingham, of the 88th Regiment, was set alight by a back-fire from the engine on being started. The car was rolled to the street, where the blaze was got well under control by the time the apparatus from the Duchess Street station reached the scene.

Thief Scared Away—Still another attempt at robbery was reported to the police authorities on Sunday by Mr. John Vaio into whose premises, corner of Bay and Government Streets, a thief, described as a well dressed youth, sought to gain entrance early Sunday morning. One of the occupants of the place heard the noise and shouted to the unknown, who promptly made off before the police patrol, which had been summoned, could arrive at the spot.

New Observatory—The construction of the observatory at the summit of Little Saanich Mountain is making good progress. A water reservoir has been installed and the foundations of the main building have been laid. A considerable force of men is being employed constantly on the work and, with some of the heaviest features of the project completed, it should not be long before the structure itself is finished. The road built from the West Saanich thoroughfare to the summit is being much used by motorists.

Rowland's Band Concert—One of the best concerts ever given by Rowland's band took place at Pantages Theatre on Sunday night, the theatre being crowded. Mrs. W. Grant and Mr. W. Sampson were both given rousing cheers for different solos. Master Willie Balagne's violin solo was probably the most attractive item on the programme. The boy gave one of his cleverest performances. The band excelled itself and was enthusiastically encored for each selection. Mrs. Hobday, a Portland soprano, the Misses Moore, Mr. H. Searle and the Pipers' band will assist next Sunday.

Disposal of Civic Fund—This evening a meeting of the subscribers to the civic fund recently organized for the purpose of purchasing a machine gun for presentation to a local military unit will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. In view of the recently adopted attitude of the military authorities at Ottawa towards funds of this kind, whereby the collection of moneys for the purpose has been discouraged as the Government will hereafter supply all guns required, the question of the disposition of the money collected by the local civic employees must be considered. The proposal will be made that the fund be turned over to either the Patriotic Aid Fund or some other fund being subscribed for patriotic purposes. A full attendance of subscribers is expected at tonight's meeting.

Tag Day Date—A tag day will be held in Victoria on Saturday, October 9, for the benefit of the Red Cross funds, and arrangements are now being made for that event, when it is expected that a considerable amount of money will be collected. Over two hundred ladies will be required to sell the tags on the street corners, and already a number have registered. An appeal is made for as many volunteers as are able to give their services on that day. It is proposed to arrange for holding tag days in Sidney and Duncan simultaneously, although other places in the southern portion of Vancouver Island will not be included, owing to the fact that the settlements are so widely scattered. Much success attended the tag day given recently on the Mainland, and it is confidently hoped that the Victoria and District Branch will benefit to a similar extent.

5th Regiment Band—A large audience attended the fourth concert of this season at the Royal Victoria Theatre last Sunday evening, and was regaled with a splendid programme. The favorites amongst the band numbers were the Raymond overture, the selection from Faust and the descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene." A brilliant piano solo by Miss A. Muriset was given a fine reception, and evoked an encore. Mr. G. H. Swain sang "Queen of Angeles" splendidly, and for an encore sang "A Little Bit of Heaven, Sure They Call It Ireland." Bandmaster W. J. Smith played "The Lost Chord" in masterly style, and for an encore gave "Kathleen Mavourneen." Next Sunday the band will be assisted by Mrs. Baird, soprano, Miss Wilcox, elocutionist, and a cornet and trombone duet by C. Raine and Bandmaster Smith.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Herbert Kent, Douglas Street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Corrance and daughters arrived from England yesterday. They are visiting Mrs. Corrance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hiscocks, 609 Trutch Street.

Mr. F. G. C. Wood left yesterday for Vancouver, where he will hold a position on the staff of the University of British Columbia. Mrs. W. H. Wood, who has resided here for the last thirty-five years, accompanied her son, and will reside in Caroline Court for the Winter.

COMING EVENTS

S. P. C. A. Meeting—The Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will meet on Friday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A.

At Temple Building—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be in charge today at the Temple Building.

University Women's Club—The University Women's Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Legislative Library. All members are asked to be present and to bring their friends.

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Church Social—A social evening will be held today at the home of Mr. A. B. and the Misses Fraser, 1234 Fisgard Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Friends of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are invited.

In Aid of Church—On Tuesday, September 28, a chain tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Campbell, corner of Ryan and Avebury Streets, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The entertainment will be in aid of the Oaklands Methodist Church.

Regents and Primary Chapters—The regents and members of the primary and children's chapters of the I.O.D.E. are asked to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the municipal office to consider plans for Winter work and make final arrangements for the entertainment of the Australian Cadets.

Women's Auxiliary—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the rest room of the Y.W.C.A. building. A full attendance of members is requested as business of much importance will be brought before the meeting.

St. John's Parish At Home—There will be a Parish gathering of a social character at St. John's Schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. W. Perry will act as chairman and a musical programme under the supervision of Mr. J. G. Burnett will be given. During the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation.

Friends Ambulance Unit—Tomorrow at the Friends Meeting House, Fern Street (near St. Margaret's School) a lecture will be delivered by Mr. John P. Rodwell on "Personal Experiences in the War Zone With the Friends Ambulance Unit." Mr. Rodwell who, at the time of the outbreak of the war, was in England on furlough from his duties as a missionary in Western China, immediately offered his services to the Friends Ambulance organization which had been hastily but thoroughly organized, and which works under special privileges granted by the French Government. Mr. Rodwell's furlough having expired, he is now for a week or two visiting his relatives in Victoria prior to leaving for China in the Monteagle. The address tomorow is open to the public. Dr. Lewis Hall will take the chair at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken at the close in aid of the Friends Ambulance Unit, of London, England.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., September 27, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and, with the exception of rain in Northern B. C., fair weather is general west of the Rockies. The weather is fine in Alberta and rain is falling in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	50	67
Vancouver	50	64
Kamloops	54	64
Barkerville	36	52
Prince Rupert	44	54
Atlin	36	48
Dawson, Y. T.	26	52
Calgary, Alta.	32	56
Winnipeg, Man.	32	42
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Port Arthur	32	44
Toronto	38	55
Ottawa	38	52
Montreal	40	52
Halifax	42	46
Penticton	43	63
Cranbrook	31	58
Fort George	30	52

SUNDAY

Highest	67
Lowest	45
Average	51
Minimum on grass	39
Maximum in sun	71
Rain—.06 inch.	
Bright sunshine—1 hour, 48 minutes.	
General state of weather—Cloudy.	

MONDAY

Highest	57
Lowest	50
Average	53
Minimum on grass	47
Maximum in sun	131
Bright sunshine—4 hours, 39 minutes.	
General state of weather—Fair.	

Our men have fought with majesty in the war, while the women at home are bearing almost intolerable anxiety every day. I cannot be satisfied with the "treating" by foolish friends of the soldiers, or the temptations round the camps; they are far too numerous.—Bishop of London.

Household League

Sent to Jail—Charged with begging on Yates Street on Saturday night, John McCarthy appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, and was sentenced to one month in jail. He admitted his guilt, but made a strong plea to be given his liberty, stating that it was his intention to enlist. The court had been imposed on previously by the same man when he asserted, in explanation of being found intoxicated, that he had met some friends and that he proposed starting right back for Vernon. It was only a few days after this that he was again rounded up by the police. For this reason his efforts to obtain the clemency of the magistrate "to join the army," did not carry the weight it might have done.

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QUESTION IS LEFT TO FIRE WARDENS

That Body Will Pass Upon Request of Retrenchment Body That High Pressure Be Shut Down.

To the fire wardens committee of the City Council will be referred the suggestion advanced by the Civic Retrenchment Association, that for the purposes of economy, the salt water high-pressure plant, at the foot of Telegraph Street, be shut down. The suggestion was before the City Council last evening, but while some members of the Council are known to be averse to it, no discussion relative thereto took place, the Council leaving the matter in the hands of the fire wardens to report.

The Retrenchment Association also called attention to the fact that some time ago the Real Estate Exchange offered to supply qualified men as arbitrators in cases where the City is called upon to arbitrate the amount of compensation to be paid to owners for property taken by the City, but that subsequently the City arbitrated a claim and appointed an arbitrator, to whom remuneration was paid, when the Real Estate xchange would have supplied a man whose services would have been gratis.

Alderman McNeill said he supposed the case referred to was the Foxgord arbitration claim, in which Mr. Hugh Kennedy acted as one of the arbitrators. As a matter of fact, Mr. Kennedy had been selected long before the offer of the Real Estate Exchange had been received, though the arbitration hearing was only recently held. The alderman suggested that the Exchange might be asked to submit a list of its members who would be willing to act in such cases.

"Jitney" By-law Approved

With but a few changes, the "jitney" regulations as contained in the by-law to amend the Hired Vehicles By-law, were approved. The age limit of children who will not be considered as passengers, was fixed at 5 years, when not being charged a fare. There was considerable discussion as to the necessity of appointing a board of examiners. It was decided that such a board should be appointed, and a fee for the examination of drivers be fixed at $1. The personnel of the board of examiners will be decided later.

Alderman Dilworth's resolution, to the effect that a committee be appointed to interview owners interested in the opening of a lane through the block bounded by Quadra, Blanshard and Johnson Streets and Pandora Avenue, with a view to securing their consent to the dropping of the expropriation proceedings initiated in 1912, was adopted. The committee will be composed of Aldermen Dilworth, Todd and Porter. It is proposed to offer to pay the owners whatever damage they may have suffered by reason of the City's action in sending out the expropriation notices.

On the recommendation of the Old Men's Home committee, the sum of $320 was voted for the erection of a rubble wall in front of a portion of the Home's grounds. Of that sum, $250 is the amount of a bequest recently left to the Home.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE CONVENTION

Sessions of B. C. Union of Municipalities Had Much Business — Taxation Chief Topic of Discussion.

Bearing new honors which were conferred upon him at last week's convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, at Chilliwack, Mayor Stewart returned to the city yesterday accompanied by Alderman Bell and City Comptroller Raymur, the other two delegates who represented the City of Victoria at the annual gathering of municipal representatives. His Worship was elected president of the union, the first time the position has been held by a mayor of Victoria.

Mayor Stewart stated that the convention had been a success, and while on some of the points upon which discussion occurred there had been keen discussion and some differences of opinion, the gathering had proved most enjoyable and a large amount of very important business, from a municipal standpoint, was transacted.

The recommendations which the convention will submit at the next session of the Legislature when the amendments to the Municipal Act will be sought, will be important ones. Chief interest of the convention centred in the discussions upon resolutions having for their object changes in the system of selling land for arrears of taxes, the present times of stress having brought the subject of taxation prominently forward. As a result of the discussion a special committee was appointed to deal with the subject and submit recommendations to the various municipalities, which will consider them and submit their respective opinions on the matter. The subject was deemed too important to arrive at any decision without this consideration by the various municipal bodies.

Mayor Stewart was elected chairman of the resolutions committee, which was kept busy, and consequently he did not participate in the convention discussions to any extent. The resolutions which it recommended to the convention and the action of the delegates thereon have already been set forth in the telegraphic reports of the sessions.

The citizens of Chilliwack proved excellent hosts and the leisure time of the delegates, of whom there were seventy-three in attendance, was delightfully spent. Drives through the district gave the visitors excellent opportunity of appreciating the great development which has taken place and the increasing dairy development appealed to the Victoria contingent, as it showed the results which might well be secured here in that most important line of agricultural progress.

FARM EXPERIMENTS SHOW POSSIBILITIES

Exhibits at Saanich Fair Indicate Several Lines Which Agriculturists Could Take Up With Profit.

Victorians who visited the annual agricultural fair of the Saanich Agricultural Association last Friday and Saturday were struck with the exhibits made by the Dominion Experimental Farm under the direction of Professor Stevenson. To visitors from the city, not themselves agriculturists, the examination of that and other exhibits from the district proved a surprise and a better appreciation of the possibilities of the Saanich Peninsula as an agricultural centre was obtained. The value of the experimental work being carried on at the experimental farm was displayed in excellent manner.

In a chat which Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, had with Professor Stevenson some very profitable lines of agriculture were referred to by the latter as most applicable to this section. For instance a profitable thing would be the growing of English walnuts. In California the walnut production has become a large industry which has paid well, and with climatic conditions here favoring the production of that type of article attention thereto would undoubtedly prove profitable.

Another line which, at prices prevailing here, should be a most profitable one and which would require but little attention, is bee culture. As a side line of money-making possibilities farmers would find it attractive.

Growth of Alfalfa

The growth of alfalfa is another possibility. The experiments at the Dominion Experimental Farm have proved the possibilities here of that grain and with the improvement in the seeds a brand of seed had been secured which obviates the difficulty hitherto experienced in this section by the fact that the clay sub-soil has proved impervious to the growth of roots. The new seed produces a growth, the roots of which do not penetrate the sub-soil but spread over the top thereof. The old method was to blast the sub-soil to permit of the roots penetrating down in search of moisture. The experiments at the Farm show that there is little reason why a grower should not secure three crops of alfalfa per year.

Corn, too, is another product which experiments at the farm have shown would do well on the Peninsula. Experiments with "Stowell's Evergreen" seed have resulted in a product the stock of which is sweeter than other grades and exceptionally good for food for cattle while for human consumption the cobs are particularly fine in quality. It is Professor Stevenson's opinion that the grower of corn need not go to any considerable expense in erecting silos. All that is needed in this section is a fir-stave receptacle which would cost $75 or more, according to size, though the lesser amount would prove sufficient for the average farmer.

GIVE FREE ADVICE TO AGRICULTURISTS

Federal Authorities to Supply Analyses of Soil, Thus Permitting Growers to Grow Crops Suitable to Holdings.

Advice for land owners who are in doubt as to the nature of the crop to grow upon their holdings will be available hereafter through the medium of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Bazan Bay, Saanich. Samples of the earth sent to the farm will be forwarded to Ottawa and carefully analyzed by the experts at the Dominion Experimental Farm there and the complete analysis, with advice as to the best products to be grown upon the particular soil, will be forwarded to the land owner.

This assistance to the growers of this section will prove of the greatest value, as, once the ingredients of the soil are known, the choice of the crop to be raised is not difficult, and the grower will thus be assisted in his work and, probably, prevented from making a mistake which he would blame upon the poor quality of the soil, whereas his failure would be the result of a wrong selection of crop to be raised. This advice will start the grower off in the right direction and will thus prove most valuable and obviate many disappointments.

Should the demand for advice become general and prove of sufficient importance, there is every likelihood that the Federal authorities will instal at the Experimental Farm here the necessary appliances for the making of the analyses. The step would prove of the very greatest importance to the agricultural interests of the Saanich peninsula.

Are you patriotic? Then blot out the bar. October 6 is the last day for getting on the voters' list.



CIVIL ENGINEERS ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

Party of Delegates to San Francisco Convention, Numbering 65, Arrive Here and Are Entertained.

Yesterday Victoria was visited by a party of prominent civil engineers, sixty-five in number, who formed part of the large delegation which recently was in attendance at the International Convention of Civil Engineers at San Francisco and are now en route back to the east via the C. P. R. While in the city the visitors were entertained by members of the local branch of the Canadian Association of Civil Engineers, given a drive around the city and environs and in the evening were received by Sir Richard McBride at his office at the Legislative Buildings, after which they left on the night boat for Vancouver.

The visitors were met at Seattle on Sunday evening by Mr. R. W. McIntyre, Secretary of the Victoria Branch, who returned here with them on the Princess Victoria, and at the boat by a number of Victoria members of the Canadian Association, including Mr. D. O. Lewis, President of the Victoria Branch; Mr. F. C. Gamble, President of the Canadian Association; Mr. C. H. Rust, City Engineer and past-president of the Canadian Association, and others. The party proceeded to the Empress Hotel, whence they later set out on a motor trip in eighteen cars, proceeding to the Gonzales Observatory, where Mr. Napier Denison showed them over the premises; thence via Oak Bay and the West Saanich Road, the party drove to the plant of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, Tod Inlet, which was fully inspected. Afterwards the visitors were entertained at the handsome residence of Mr. H. P. Butchart, president of the company, in the absence of whom Mrs. Butchart entertained the visitors with tea. The return to the city was made about 6 o'clock.

Visit Buildings

Sir Richard McBride and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Works, met the visitors at the Parliament Buildings in the evening. After an informal, but cordial, greeting, the Premier and minister escorted them through the library, Legislative Assembly and the chief departments. The museum was opened specially for their benefit and some time was spent there. Sir Richard presented each member of the party with a copy of the British Columbia Year Book as a souvenir of the occasion. After paying their respects to the representatives of the Government the engineers boarded the Vancouver boat.

The Vancouver branch of the civil engineers has made preparations for their welcome and entertainment while in the Terminal City. On Wednesday they are to be the guests of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. at the Lake Buntzen plants, where they will spend the whole day. On Thursday they will leave for Stave Lake, where they will be entertained by the Western Canada Power Co. They will take the train east from Ruskin, inspecting the work on the Rogers Pass tunnel on the line of the C. P. R. en route.

Among the visiting engineers the most prominent is Mr. A. Rohm, professor of the Federal Politechnique School, Zurich, Switzerland, who was the delegate at the San Francisco convention of the Swiss Confederaton. Another prominent engineer is Mr. A. Stuckle, president of the A. Stuckle Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Emmett B. Carter, chief engineer of the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest steel concerns of the United States.

The visitors expressed themselves as greatly delighted with their trip up the Coast and were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the scenic beauties of Victoria and environs.

WILL WORK PROPERTY

Local Syndicate Takes Over Blue Grouse Copper Claims Near Cowichan

Active development of the copper bearing property recently located near Cowichan by a party of residents of that section will be undertaken. A local syndicate, composed of Mr. W. A. Lewthwaite, Mr. W. William Wilson, and others, has been formed to take over the property and work it, and arrangements are now under way which will permit of the immediate development work being started.

The property, known as the Blue Grouse, is located near Cowichan at an elevation of about 900 feet. The work already done shows, it is stated, that ore of an exceptionally high quality and in large quantity has been located, and its working will be comparatively easy. The original finders have stripped a vein about 600 feet in length. A tunnel was driven in about fifty feet, the last fifteen of which struck a very rich vein, of which seven or eight feet is solid ore. Recently this tunnel was extended a further six or seven feet, and the ore body continued.

PROPOSALS ENDORSED

Saanich Delegates to Convention of Union of Municipalities Return—Made Several Suggestions

Reeve George McGregor and Councillor John Grant, of the Saanich Municipality, have returned after attending the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities which was held last week at Chilliwack. They state that it was one of the most successful gatherings from the viewpoint of the neighboring township in the organization's history. Every suggestion that the reeve and councillor made was put in the form of a resolution and carried.

That the Provincial Government should contribute to the maintenance of trunk roads in districts adjoining cities was one of the proposals. Another was that the province be asked to shorten the hours for the sale of liquor while the war is on. A third was that permission be obtained allowing municipalities improvements to roads and bridges without passing by-laws giving them that authority. All these were endorsed by the Union.

Reeve McGregor says that the visiting delegates were well entertained by the people of Chilliwack. They were taken on a motor drive through the district and found the farms in splendid condition. The different properties were well fenced, the pasturage first-class and the cattle excellent. They were much impressed by the plants of a creamery and condensing factory which were inspected.

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Pte. Albert Chivers, 16th Battalion, has been wounded, according to last night's casualty lists. He was for a short time a resident of this city prior to enlistment for active service, living on Gladstone Avenue. He is 28 years of age and unmarried. He joined the 88th Fusiliers last September and left with the 30th Battalion.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. Thomas James Henderson, aged 23, a native of Victoria and a lifetime resident of the city, died yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after a short illness. The deceased young man was educated in the local public schools and was a printer by occupation. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and a sister, Mrs. J. McIntosh. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel, where Rev. J. B. Warnicker will conduct the services.

After an illness lasting only a few days, Mr. Christopher Fahrni, a native of Switzerland and resident of Victoria for three years, passed away on Sunday at the age of 73 years. He lived during his residence here at 1503 Fernwood Road, where a widow and daughter reside. His loss is also mourned by a daughter in Centralia and four sons, Dr. Gordon S., of Winnipeg, Roy C. and Stanley C., of Gladstone, Manitoba, and Walter H., who, is with the 16th Battalion at the front. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, and later at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate.

Mrs. Mary Hannah Chave, wife of Mr. William Chave, of this city, died last Saturday at the family residence, corner of Douglas Street and Boleskine Road. The deceased lady was a native of Brantford, Ontario. She had lived in Victoria for the past seven years. She is survived by, besides her husband, three sons, Rev. E. J. Chave, of South Vancouver, Reginald and Elmer, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Robertson, who died last Tuesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the late residence, 1611 Stanley Avenue, where Rev. Leslie Clay officiated. At 3 o'clock a short but impressive service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, Rev. McLaren and Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was an unusually large attendance, and the casket was covered with a pillow of flowers from the children and a spray from the grandchildren of the deceased lady. "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Forever With the Lord," were sung during the proceedings. The pallbearers were Rev. J. and Messrs. George H., William J., D. Fred., Wilbert A., and Capt. Albert E. Robertson, all sons of the deceased. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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BURR—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burr, at St. Joseph's Hospital, 26th inst., a son.

DEATHS

DOERING—On the 24th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Mr. James Doering, a native of Dansic, aged 51 years. The late Mr. Doering has been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-seven years, having arrived in this city via Cape Horn, in the year 1888. He was well known in sealing circles, having followed that occupation for many years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, from Sands' Funeral Co., Quadra Street, under the auspices of the Bartenders Local, No. 814.

CHAVE—On the 25th inst., at the family residence, occurred the death of Mary Hannah Chave, beloved wife of William J. Chave. Born in Brantford, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. She is survived by, besides her husband, three sons, Reginald and Elmer, in Victoria; the Rev. E. J. Chave, of South Vancouver, also three brothers, Dr. Geo. Hargreaves, of Jamaica; Robert Hargreaves, of St. Paul, Minn; Thomas Hargreaves, of Brantford, Ont., and a sister, Mrs. John Sanderson, of Brantford, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the above residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

FAHRNI—On the 26th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Christopher Fahrni, aged 67 years born in Switzerland a resident of this city for the past three years, late residence 1503 Fernwood Road, a former resident of Gladstone, Manitoba. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, two daughters, Miss Margaret, of Victoria, Miss Madeline, of Centralia, and four sons, Dr. Gordon S., of Winnipeg; Roy C. and Stanley H., of Gladstone, and Walter W., with the 16th Battalion, now in the trenches.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 12.45 o'clock, from the Sands' Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street; fifteen minutes later services will be held at the Metropolitan Church, where the Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate. The remains will then be forwarded, via Vancouver, to Gladstone, Manitoba, for interment.

HENDERSON—On the 27th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Thomas James Henderson, a native of Victoria, B.C., aged 23 years. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, and a sister, Mrs. J. McIntosh, both of this city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Wednesday, September 29th, 1915, at 3 p.m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SILVER WEDDING

CAMPBELL—MUNRO—At Craigunity Cottage, Aberfoyle, Perthshire, Scotland, on the 27th September, 1865, by the Reverend William Mossman Taylor, Peter (Campbell), blacksmith, to Anne McDonald, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Munro, engineer, Glasgow. Present address: 1061 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C.

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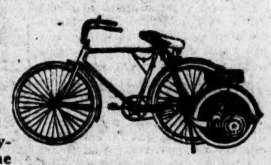
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She is a vessel of 748 tons, and is commanded by Captain Spicer. Captain Saunders was in command of the David Evans when she used to frequent the Royal Roads.

NIAGARA TO DEPART

Canadian-Australian Liner Posted to Clear Tomorrow Night for Auckland and Sydney

Bound for Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland, the British liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, of the Canadian-Australasian fleet, is scheduled to leave Victoria tomorrow evening. Local agents of the line do not anticipate that she will meet with any delay.

The Niagara is taking out a good list of passengers, a number of whom will board her at this port. She will have a full cargo of Canadian exports.

TANKER IN FROM PERU

El Lobo Passes Up With Crude Oil for the Imperial Oil Company

Thirty-three days out from Antofogasta, the British tank steamer El Lobo, Captain Jones, laden with a cargo of crude oil from Peruvian ports, arrived off Victoria about 3 p.m. yesterday, and after taking aboard a pilot, proceeded to Vancouver. The El Lobo will discharge her oil cargo at the Imperial Oil Company's plant at Ioco.

Captain Jones sent word ashore that nothing eventful had marked the voyage up the coast from Lobitos.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

There are two features on the programme of pictures that is being shown for the first three days of the week, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, "The Smugglers' Ward" and "The Bond of Womanhood." Both of these pictures have a very interesting plot, and the action of the story is both quick and convincing, the settings and the photography also being of the best. "Some Duel" and "The Calico Cat" are two good comedies. The Selig Pictorial has a number of most interesting items, the programme being finished off with a series of views of The Grand Canyon New York.

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In Women's Realm

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MISS RITA SHELL

Sonnet

That time of life thou may'st in me behold
When yellow leaves or none do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds sang.
In me thou seest the twilight of such day
As after sunset fadeth in the west,
Which by-and-bye black night doth take away,
Death's second self, that seals up all the rest:
In me thou see'st the glowing of such fire
That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
As the deathbed whereon it must expire,
Consumed with that which it was nourished by.
This thou perceiv'st which makes thy love more strong,
To love that well which thou must lose ere long.

—William Shakespeare.

The "Journalist"

The Ladies' Field has been giving a series of articles on occupations for women, and near the close it mentions journalism. The article is by no means an encouraging one. The natural qualifications must be of no mean order, as the following paragraph points out.

It is not enough that a girl should fall under the glamour of the Press, and it is not a sufficient guarantee of success in the desired vocation that she has gained distinction in school or college in "essay writing," or in literature, or even that she takes pleasure in the intimacy of books. Such qualifications are desirable and would certainly prove helpful in a life on the Press, but for the production of a first-rate journalist there must be present such incipient attributes as a deep sympathy with human affairs, emotions and thought, a flair for public events, a sense of proportion in the values of life, a large capacity for the assimilation of fact and varying "points of view," combined with a somewhat rare power of emotion which, for want of a better term, may be called the quality of "being easily moved."

Training is long and difficult, and employment is uncertain, while salaries are seldom large. And yet the writer, L. Keyser Yeats, has this to say:

"On the other hand, the would-be candidate should realise what a mighty power for good is the sincere and efficient journalist. She should know, too, that to a true journalist the joy of creation, whether of a 'leader,' an article or a paragraph, never wanes, and that (such is the glory of the vocation), if a hoary, much tried frequenter of Fleet Street were allowed another chance in life, he would probably re-choose the old calling of journalism."

Many of the great London papers have ladies on their staffs and a number of the women's magazines are edited by women. Among these is Miss Rita Shell, who has for ten years been editor of The Lady. The most eminent woman journalist in England is said to be Miss Billington, of The Daily Telegraph. It is not likely, on the whole, that young women who feel that they have a calling to journalism will be deterred from attempting the work by the writings of The Field.

A Good Work

It is more than a year now since Miss Bertha Winn began her work among the children who could not learn in the public schools. In many respects some of these boys and girls were not different from their classmates. To the ordinary observer their eyes seemed as bright and their faces as attractive as those of the little folk with whom they played. In others the mental defect was all too plainly reflected in form or face. The most painstaking of teachers could not bring these pupils up to their grade. Sometimes they could not learn to read. In other cases they were unable to count. The commands or directions easily understood by other members of the class were incomprehensible to them. To sit still while others were busied with tasks they could not perform was often impossible, and the boy or girl became restless and interrupted the others at their work.

As month after month went on without improvement the child and teacher alike became discouraged. Sometimes parents took the pupils from school. Girls could in some way assist their mothers, either in the care of younger children or in the easier household tasks. The boys often became truants and were but too likely to grow into criminals or vagrants.

It is the hope of Miss Winn and the many teachers the world over, who are devoting themselves to similar work, to so train such children in self-control, in respect for the rights of others, and in the development of the faculties they have that they will become useful members of society instead of a menace to it.

That she is succeeding is apparent to the visitor who sees each one of her thirteen charges, varying in ages from eight to fifteen, busy and happy. There is no disposition on the part of one of these children to annoy, much less to injure, any comrade. Instead, the impulse to help has been strengthened. Weak muscles are developed by drill and exercise. It is felt by the teacher that it is by making these children use their hands that they are most likely to be benefited. Their games train them to measure distance and to distinguish between different shapes and colors. By painstaking steps they are taught to weave, to sew and to use tools. They learn, most of them, to read and to perform simple operations in arithmetic. All learn to write, and many do this as well as other children of the same age. Stories are told and read by the teacher and the more apt pupils, and these are talked over. There is no attempt made to keep the pupils together. Everyone does what he can as well as he can.

Perhaps it is in the behaviour of the children that the improvement is most evident to the ordinary person. It is not by any means a usual thing to see any group of children go on with their work while the teacher is busy with a visitor. Yet these children will for half an hour or more keep busy, only interrupting the teacher to ask for necessary directions and doing this in a courteous way, without the least formality or sense of restraint.

One of the pupils is a lad who ought not to be in such a class, even though he is a great help to the teacher. He is a deaf mute, of unusual ability, and if placed in an institution could learn any trade. He has shown his aptness in many ways, especially in repairing an electrical apparatus that was out of order. A mother's reluctance to part with her son is said to be the reason this boy has been allowed to waste many years of life in schools which cannot prepare him for the future.

But enough has been said to show that Miss Winn is doing valuable work. By the time the children under her care are old enough to leave school they will be ready to take up such occupations as they are fitted to learn. It is manifest that many pupils cannot be taught by any teacher in this way and that to teach them at all requires not only special aptitude but special training. But to relieve society of the burden of the future support of boys and girls of this class is well worth the cost of such a school. It is a remarkable fact that so far as the experience of Victoria goes the number of girls who need the attention of a teacher like Miss Winn is much smaller than that of the boys. Only two girls are now in the school, one having gone to the institution for deaf mutes in Winnipeg.

Though Victoria may congratulate itself and thank the school trustees and especially Mrs. Jenkins on providing tuition for children of this class, it must not be forgotten that there are children in some homes who cannot avail themselves of any school. For these Canada should have an institution. It is the only civilized country in the world which does not make provision for those unfortunate little ones who can never be taught to care for themselves. To allow these to grow up in the homes is a tragedy. When the day comes, as it must come, when their natural protectors are taken from them, or, as is too often the case, when they grow beyond their control, these unfortunates become a burden and sometimes a menace to the nation that neglects its obligations. If, at present, Canadians must expend every energy and every resource in endeavoring to assist the Mother Country in the terrible struggle in which she is engaged, there is no reason why the women at home should not think about and try to devise a remedy for the danger to our nation which is in our midst. Especially in this new Province are effective measures comparatively easy. It should be said that in almost every instance, fathers and mothers have shown themselves most appreciative of the benefits their children are deriving from this special school.

Australian Nurses

'In the great family that from all quarters of the world have hurried to obey the call of their great mother, none have done better service than our Australian sisters. From an editorial in one of the papers of that Commonwealth telling of the work of women, the following extract referring to the nurses is taken:

"Nor is it only at home that our women are working in these days. It was but the other day that the King decorated two Australian nurses with the Royal Red Cross in recognition of their splendid services abroad. One of them, trained at the Coast Hospital near Sydney, has been appointed by the Joint War Committee to the position of matron of the British Red Cross Society in France, where she controls over four hundred nurses. We have read, too, of the work of another Australian nurse who received her training at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and after nine months spent as matron of the American Hospital at Paignton, in Devonshire, has been selected to take charge of one of the big base hospitals on the east coast of England. Matron Gould, one of the organizing secretaries of the Red Cross Society in this city, is now in charge of one of the great military hospitals in Egypt; and there and in other hospitals in Egypt, in Britain, and in France, some hundreds of Australian nurses are to be found today. There is little of romance about it; they have gone forth, these women, just as the men have gone forth, to do their duty, seeking neither fame nor reward. 'Each one,' writes a wounded soldier from an Egyptian hospital, "is a Florence Nightingale, working day and night, and getting little rest. We can never thank them enough for their untiring work, their womanly sympathy, and their noble devotion to duty.' The fact that the hospitals in Egypt are so full of wounded, and that our nurses have to work such long hours—though they never murmur—shows that there is need for many more nurses."

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THIRTY-SIX-INCH GUN PROPOSED BY GERMAN

Dr. Meinicke, Once Expert at Krupp Works, Thinks Great Weapon Is Quite Feasible

If a 17-inch gun proved destructive of all before it in Belgium, what would be the effect of a 36-inch gun?

The idea appears to be preposterous, and yet it is gravely proposed by a German expert.

This is Dr. Leonhard Meinicke, a retired chemist and once an expert at Krupp's works, said by some to be Germany's most ambitious war crank, by others its greatest war scientist.

Meinicke is said to have given the first idea for the 17-inch "thick Bertha" mortars. His present plan is to make a few dozen guns so powerful that their use would virtually put an end to the war. His aim is a 36-inch siege gun.

The use of big siege guns so far has been hampered by difficulty of movement and by the rapid disintegration of the inner tubes caused by gases and eroding acids.

Meinicke says that neither of these is a real obstacle. Ten years ago they were considered to be obstacles to the production of a 12-inch siege gun, but the Japanese set a new mark by turning 12-inch siege guns against Port Arthur's forts.

Until the present war these 12-inchers were considered to be the greatest weapons on land; it was doubted whether larger weapons could be moved on Europe's railroads.

The 17-inch gun proves to be easily moved, and it fires as many shots without spoiling the tube as were fired by the 12-inch guns. The 17-inch mortars fired a shell four times heavier than the shell of the 12-inchers, and the 36-inch gun will fire a shell 30 times as heavy.

The gun, says Meinicke, can be easily moved. Like the Austrian big howitzers and mortars, the gun and gun carriages will be separate. The transport by railroad will be done on a 50-yard long truck jointed in six places and mounted on bodies, so that it will go round the sharpest curves.

On masts rising from different parts of the truck, the 36-inch gun would be slung, so that the weight would be distributed over a great surface. Such a gun would not damage any railroad track or bridge which can take a train weighing 500 tons.

The extreme range of Meinicke's gun would be 45 miles; the extreme height of the trajectory 22,000 feet. Such a gun would be very much more accurate than even the present 17-inch gun. At a range of eight miles, at which distance the gun would be safe against any enemy battery, a body as big as a single fort would be hit without fail.

A single shot would destroy without fail a whole fort; a dozen would reduce the greatest fortress in existence. Soldiers at a considerable distance from the forts would be shaken and demoralized by the unexampled concussion. That was the effect at Namur and Liege. What would the effect be with a shell many times heavier?

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MEMNON IS ON BERTH FOR NORTH PACIFIC

Former Australian Ship Takes October Sailing From Liverpool in Service to Victoria Via Panama.

It has been announced by Dodwell & Co. that the steamship Memnon has been selected to take the October sailing from Liverpool to Victoria and North Pacific coast ports in the Blue Funnel Line's service via Panama.

The Memnon is expected to put to sea from the Mersey about October 9 and in that event she will be scheduled to arrive at this port about November 15.

The Memnon is a vessel of 3,019 net tons register, and has been engaged in the company's freight trade between London and Australia via the Cape of Good Hope. This company now has the steamship Calchas on the way out here from Liverpool. The Calchas arrived at San Pedro on Saturday and has since been reported at San Francisco. She is expected here at the beginning of next week. Arrangements have been made to dispatch the Calchas so as she will be in a position to leave San Francisco on her outward voyage about October 25.

The September sailing is being taken by the steamship Poplyhemus, which is reported to have cleared from Liverpool on September 16, coming via Kingston, Jamaica, and the Panama canal. The Poplyhemus is scheduled to sail outward about the middle of November.

The steamship Memnon, mentioned above, will get out here in time to take the December sailing from this coast for ports in Europe.

Greeks Recalled

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Greek legation announced today that Greek reservists of the classes from 1892 to 1911 have been called to the colors, repatriation to commence immediately. It is estimated that 50,000 Greeks in the United States are affected.

Becomes Chaplain

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie, formerly rector of Knox Presbyterian Church, in Ottawa, and one of the best known and most eloquent divines of the East, has joined the Canadian forces as chaplain, and it is expected will leave at an early date for England.

Zeppelins Are Sighted

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Two Zeppelins flew over Northern Holland this morning, travelling in a northwesterly direction. Both machines displayed the German battle flag. They were at a great height and going fast. A few hours later one of the airships returned to its German base

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Holt Transpacific Liner Delayed Three Days Bucking Against Far Eastern Hurricane After Clearing Keelung.

Caught by the tail end of an Oriental typhoon, the Blue Funnel Line steamship Titan was badly battered by terrific seas after leaving the Formosan port of Keelung for Japanese ports en route to Victoria.

"We bumped right into the tail of it immediately after leaving Keelung," said Captain Read, "and we certainly got a dusting. We were three days late in leaving Yokohama by reason of the time lost in bucking through the heavy seas after leaving behind Formosa."

In describing the typhoon, Chief Engineer Walters went even further. "She seemed to stand on end," he remarked, referring to the antics of the ship as she plunged madly in the frenzied sea. The force of the hurricane was so great that the Titan made little progress while it lasted, the vessel's speed at times being reduced to about six knots.

The Titan touched at Keelung to load sugar on her way from Hong Kong to Japanese ports, and as she was not half loaded, she was riding high in the water, and was a plaything in the hands of the gale. She dived and plunged in the tremendous seas, and half the time her propellers were racing madly in the air. Both fore and aft the seas engulfed her, but she was handled well, and her head kept in the teeth of the raging elements. Only minor damage was sustained on deck.

Good Transpacific Run

The Titan reached Victoria at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, after completing a smart passage across the Pacific from Yokohama. Fighting the typhoon put her back considerably, and she was three days behind in clearing from the Japanese coast for this port. Captain Read says the approximate steaming time of the ship from Yokohama was 13 days 14 hours.

On the whole, good weather was encountered on the Pacific, and practically no fog hampered the ship en route. Some mist hovered off the entrance to the Straits yesterday morning, but Swiftsure was easily picked up, and the Titan made a good run up the Straits, arriving at William Head about 3:30 p.m.

All the officers of the Titan, from Captain Read, down, were highly pleased to learn of the great Allied offensive on the Western front of the European struggle. They had been at sea for nearly fourteen days without picking up any definite war news, and everyone aboard was eager for the very latest news.

The Titan brought in a cargo of 14,-600 tons, of which some 10,000 tons is destined for Seattle and Tacoma. She brought 300 tons for Victoria, and will return on or about Sunday to discharge. Four hundred Chinese were passengers in the steerage quarters, all being return men.

While the vessel was here last night, 338 Chinese disembarked at the Outer Docks, about sixty being booked for Puget Sound. The liner left here early this morning for Seattle.

Is Struck by Oriental Typhoon



Blue Flunnel Liner Titan which got a bad dusting after leaving Keelung for Victoria via Japanese Ports

UNION COMPANY WAS AFTER STEAMER WALKURE

German Steamship Sunk by Teuton Warships at Papeete, Purchased by California Firm

The former German steamer Walkure, which was sunk in the harbor of Papeete about a year ago has been purchased from the French government by a San Francisco syndicate headed by John A. Hooper, on terms not made public. This vessel was accidentally sunk in the harbor at Papeete by the German warships which bombarded the French possessions in the Pacific last Fall. Some time ago the French government advertised for bids for raising the vessel, but it is reported that the vessel has not yet been salved. It is also stated that the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operators of the Canadian-Australasian Line between Sydney and Victoria, were after the Walkure but were outbid by the present purchasers.

The vessel was built at Sunderland, England, having been launched in 1908. She is of 3,836 tons gross and 2,402 tons net register, 349 feet long, 49 feet beam and 24 feet deep.

PICKED UP AT SEA WITH BROKEN SHAFT

Japanese Steamer Indo Maru, Formerly in Victoria Service, Was Towed by Moorish Prince to the Azores.

Word has been received here of a mishap while at sea to the Japanese steamer Indo Maru, a vessel well known at this port. On September 20 the Indo Maru was reported having been towed to the Azores with a broken shaft while she was en route across the Atlantic from London to Philadelphia.

Luckily for the Indo Maru she was sighted by the British steamer Moorish Prince, bound from Brest to New York, which passed a tow-line aboard and took the damaged Japanese steamer to the Azores.

It will be remembered that the Indo Maru was here last April in the transpacific service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, she, together with other boats, having been pressed into this service to relieve the congestion of freight on the North Pacific Coast offering for delivery to the Orient.

Fire Aboard Indrawadi

Advices from Colombo state that the British steamer Indrawadi, which is reported to be one of the seven steamships recently purchased by the Blue Funnel Line from the Indra Line, bound from Yokohama for New York, put in at the Ceylon port on September 16 with a fire in No. 2 hold and 'tween decks. The fire was later extinguished and cargo has been discharged to permit of a survey. The damage to the vessel's hull is reported to be slight.

Submarine Victim Useless

Messrs. Hind, Rolph & Co., owners of the bark William T. Lewis, which was attacked by a submarine while off the coast of Ireland on September 2 while on a voyage from Everett to Sheerness, have been advised by their London agents that it is extremely doubtful if the damaged ship is worth permanent repairs. The ship is water-logged in Bantry Bay, Ireland, where she was towed. A survey showed that the hull, masts and rigging were damaged almost beyond repair by the shell fire of the submarine.

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AERIAL TRAMWAY FOR CARMANAH LIGHT

Installation Will Be Made by Lighthouse Tender Estevan Which Is Leaving for West Coast.

The most important work to be carried out by the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan on her forthcoming trip will be the establishment of an aerial tramway at Carmanah. This tramway is designed on similar lines to others that have been established at various elevated lighthouses on the Coast to facilitate the landing of supplies, particularly in stormy weather.

Many of the B. C. lighthouses are located on rocky promontories a great distance from the sea level, making it extremely difficult for the landing of supplies from the lighthouse tenders. These aerial tramways have been operated at other coast stations with great success, and it is expected that others will be installed at almost inaccessible light stations in the near future.

Following the installation of the aerial tramway at Carmanah the Estevan will continue on to other light stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island with wireless supplies, while her itinerary also includes the overhauling and recharging of a large number of buoys and beacons on this particular section of the Coast.

The Estevan is at present completing loading operations at the marine wharf, and she is expected to get away for Carmanah early tomorrow morning.

For Queen Charlottes

The lighthouse tender Leebro, which returned to port on Saturday, is due to leave at the end of the week with supplies for Cape St. James and other points on the Queen Charlottes.

The lighthouse tender Quadra is still hauled out at Yarrows' yards, where she is being overhauled and having minor machinery repairs carried out. She is expected to be ready for recommission within the next few days.

BUCKED HEAD WINDS

Steamer Umatilla Was 77 Hours in Making Run Up the Coast From Golden Gate Port

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umatilla was twelve and a half hours late in arriving here on Sunday from San Francisco. She was due at 9 a.m., but failed to put in an appearance until 9:20 p.m. Captain Ludlow reported strong head winds throughout the passage up the Coast from the Golden Gate.

Twenty Samoans, who have been at the Panama Pacific Exposition, were third-class passengers aboard the Umatilla and were refused landing here by the immigration authorities. The party is returning to the Samoan Islands, planning to take passage by the liner Niagara, which sails on Wednesday for the South Seas. They proceeded to Seattle on the Umatilla and will probably go to Vancouver to embark on the Niagara.

MATINEE CLUB

Receipts of Labor Day Meet Amounted to $310.50, and $76.50 Goes to Red Cross

The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Labor Day meet of the Victoria Matinee Club, Mr. W. H. Munsie, president; Mr. A. F. Wade, secretary, has been issued. The sum of $76.50 was last week donated to the Red Cross by the club. Following is the full statement: By gross receipts, gate and grand stand, $310.50; to expenses advertising, wages, repairing track, etc., $84; to paid for cups and prizes for the horse races, $150; to cheque for balance to Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, president of the Red Cross Society, $76.50.

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Steamers to Arrive

Monteagle, from Hongkong.......... Oct. 5
Crown of Granada, from Santa Rosalia .... Sept. 30
Chicago Maru, from Hongkong........ Oct. 1
Musician, from Liverpool............ Oct. 2
Calchas, from Liverpool............ Oct. 4
Waimarino, from Sydney............ Oct. 5
Aki Maru, from Hongkong............ Oct. 6
Canada Maru from Hongkong........ Oct. 16
Ixion, from Hongkong............ Oct. 19
Arua, from Adelaide............ Oct. 20
Makura, from Sydney............ Oct. 21
Tamba Maru, from Hongkong........ Oct. 21
Yokohama Maru, from Hongkong...... Oct. 29
Wellington, from New York........ Oct. 21
Polyphemus, from Liverpool........ Oct. 31
Tacoma Maru, from Hongkong........ Nov. 6
Manila Maru, from Hongkong........ Nov. 8
Talthybius, from Hongkong........ Nov. 11
Spectator, from Liverpool........ Nov. 13
Sado Maru, from Hongkong........ Nov. 18
Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong...... Nov. 24
Awa Maru, from Hong Kong........ Dec. 2

Steamers to Sail

Niagara, for Sydney................ Sept. 29
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hongkong...... Oct. 1
Mexico Maru, for Hongkong........ Oct. 8
Monteagle, for Hongkong........ Oct. 11
Chicago Maru, for Hongkong........ Oct. 12
Titan, for Hongkong............ Oct. 16
Aki Maru, for Hongkong........ Oct. 19
Canada Maru, for Hongkong........ Oct. 29
Ixion, for Hongkong............ Nov. 10

Steamers Sailed

Makura, for Sydney............ Sept. 1
Panama Maru, for Yokohama........ Sept. 3
Talthybius, for Hongkong........ Sept. 7
Sado Maru, for Hongkong........ Sept. 7
Grahamland, for Liverpool........ Sept. 16
Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle........ Sept. 17
Civilian, for Vancouver........ Sept. 17
Hawaii Maru, for Hongkong........ Sept. 17
Awa Maru, for Hongkong........ Sept. 21
Niagara, for Vancouver........ Sept. 23
Mexico Maru, for Seattle........ Sept. 24
Titan, for Seattle............ Sept. 27

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TAKES LARGEST CARGO

Hill Liner Minnesota to Start Loading for the United Kingdom by the Middle of Next Month

By October 15 the big Hill liner Minnesota will go on berth at Seattle to load a cargo of grain, lumber and canned salmon for the United Kingdom via the Straits of Magellan. The Minnesota will take shipments aggregating 17,000 weight tons, and her cargo will be the greatest ever dispatched from the Pacific in a single vessel.

After discharging in the United Kingdom the Minnesota will probably be taken to London and sold. It is rumored that the big vessel will be used by the Imperial government.

The liner is due on this coast early in October from the Far East.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

September, 1915

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:28	2.1					16:54	8.0
2	3:35	2.0					17:15	8.1
3	4:20	2.3					17:43	8.1
4	5:22	2.6					18:18	7.9
5	6:11	2.5	16:25	7.7				
6	6:35	2.2	16:29	7.4			19:00	7.1
7	6:06	7.6	7:35	2.2	15:26	7.0	19:43	6.6
8	0:50	7.7	8:13	2.4	14:50	7.1	20:21	5.5
9	1:49	7.7	9:50	2.8	15:11	7.2	21:06	4.7
10	2:46	7.6	9:27	3.4	15:37	7.3	21:50	4.0
11	3:47	7.4	10:03	4.1	15:47	7.6	22:00	3.3
12	5:02	7.0	10:28	4.9	16:10	7.8	23:32	2.6
13	6:16	6.8	11:10	5.6	16:24	8.1		
14	0:20	2.1	3:07	6.7	11:26	6.8	16:57	8.6
15	1:20	1.7					17:18	8.5
16	2:32	1.8					17:36	8.5
17	3:24	1.5					18:04	8.3
18	3:23	1.6	14:03	1.8	16:20	7.3	20:38	7.8
19	5:26	1.9	15:03	7.6	18:18	7.1	23:36	1.0
20	6:21	2.3	15:03	7.3	19:12	6.8		
21	0:00	7.4	7:11	2.8	14:03	7.2	19:54	5.6
22	1:21	7.3	7:50	2.8	14:12	7.2	20:39	4.5
23	2:24	7.3	8:41	4.1	14:23	7.5	21:11	3.7
24	3:30	7.3	9:16	4.9	14:40	7.7	21:48	3.1
25	4:27	7.0	9:49	5.5	15:00	7.8	22:28	2.7
26	6:06	6.9	10:29	6.2	15:22	7.9	23:10	2.5
27					15:36	7.9		
28	0:02	2.8					15:56	8.0
29	0:34	2.6					16:00	8.1
30	1:07	2.4					16:24	8.1

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey — Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 60; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 55; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S.W. light; 29.80; 58; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 58; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.E.; 29.92; 56; sea smooth.
Triangle — Rain; S.E. fresh; 29.66; 52; heavy swell.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S.E. strong; 29.82; 54; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay — Rain; S.E. gale; 29.58; 51; sea rough.
Prince Rupert — Rain; S.E. strong; 29.77; 52; light swell.

SIGNALS WERE PICKED UP

Titan Operator Heard Stations Trying to Locate Vessel Supposed to Be in Distress

As she was nearing the Vancouver Island coast late on Saturday night the Blue Funnel liner Titan picked up the wireless messages sent out from San Francisco in an effort to get into communication with a vessel supposed to be in distress.

On Saturday night various radio-telegraph stations on the Pacific Coast picked up a mysterious "S.O.S." call. It was later thought that the signal was sent out by some practical joker. After the message was received repeated efforts were made to get in touch with the steamship Harvard from the San Francisco station, and it was these messages that were picked up by the Titan.

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American Line "New York"—New York to Liverpool .... Oct. 9
Donaldson Line "Cassandra"—Montreal to Glasgow .... Oct. 11
Holland American Line "Noordam"—New York to Falmouth, Oct. 12
Allan Line "Carthaginian"—Montreal to Glasgow .... Oct. 13
Anchor Line "California"—New York to Glasgow .... Oct. 16
American Line "St. Louis"—New York to Liverpool .... Oct. 16
Holland American Line "Ryndam"—New York to Falmouth.. Oct. 10
White Star Line "Lapland"—New York to Liverpool .... Oct. 20
Cunard Line "Orduna"—New York to Liverpool .... Oct. 23
American Line "Philadelphia"—New York to Liverpool .... Oct. 23
Allan Line "Corinthian"—Montreal to London .... Oct. 24
Allan Line "Pretorian"—Montreal to Glasgow .... Oct. 27
White Star Line "Baltic"—New York to Liverpool .... Oct. 27
Cunard Line "Tuscania"—New York to Glasgow via Liverpool, Oct. 29
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Losses Reach 40,000

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Military critics estimate that the Germans killed and wounded in the big battles of the last two days in the Artois and Champagne regions must easily equal the number of prisoners taken. Hence they reckon the German total losses at not less than 40,000, equal to the size of an army corps.

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MASSAGE, Electro-therapy scalp treatment, manicuring. Nurse Harwood, 404 Campbell Bldg. Phone 4465.

SUPERFLUOUS hair permanently removed by electrolysis. Apply Miss Harrison, 1742 Fort Street, phone 2765.

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SURGICAL Shoemaking—Shoes for the lame, of every description. Fred Ivey, surgical bootmaker, with Wm. MacDonald, 1439 Government St., Victoria.

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J. D. A. TRIPP, piano-virtuoso and teacher, conductor and professional coach for singers. Associate teachers recommended for junior pupils; studio 312 Menzies Street. Phone 3063L.

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LADY violinist wanted to join gentleman, to travel in vaudeville specialty; letter first instance to Box 3015, Colonist.

MISS Norah Dod, A.R.C.M., pianist and teacher, has moved from her studio at Haynes Building to 1119 Fairfield Road. Phone 5404R or 1141X.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora. Phone 1637.

LEARN Wireless! Operators wanted everywhere. A modern profession. Call for free illustrated prospectus. Columbia College of Wireless, 731½ Fort.

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THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora.

TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

WANTED—Five young men who can imitate Charlie Chaplin at the Columbia Theatre. Apply to manager for particulars.

WANTED—Steady, practical man to occupy bush farm; several acres cleared and all necessary buildings on place; rent to be paid in improvements. Apply 618 Montreal Street.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

YOUNG man, able to milk if possible. T. Boyles, Garden City.

YOUNG man for help and company in bush; board given. Box 2951, Colonist.

YOUNG man to do chores on small ranch for winter months; one cow to milk. J. H. Sutton, Keating P.O.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

AN Englishman and wife, having thorough experience in this country, are willing to take charge of farm or ranch for one year, highest references given. Box 2819, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor, will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637. City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Free Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

MALE cook or nurse attendant seeks job. Box 2870, Colonist.

POSITION as caretaker, by married couple. Apartment block or public building; experienced carpenter. Johnson, 453 Superior.

SITUATION of trust wanted by educated young man; references and bond if required. Box 3006, Colonist.

YOUNG Japanese farm hand wants position; good milker and teamster; many years' experience. Apply H. Nishimura, Sandwick P. O., B.C.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPLY The Devereux Agency for prompt situations. 647 Fort Street, phone 447. Hours 10 to 12:30. An experienced cook-general required for town; two in family; must be experienced; reference required; wages according to capabilities.

A WOMAN to attend invalid lady; must have hospital training, $25; good cook-general, $20; general help, $10. The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block.

EXPERIENCED cook-general; wages good. Apply 956 Esquimalt Road. Phone 5075L.

HOLIO Sanitary Toilet Powder, completely destroys all odor of perspiration. Agent, Mrs. Fawdry, 2320 First Street East, Calgary. Canvassers wanted.

GIRL to help with house and two children; sleep out. 29 Dallas Avenue. Phone 848.

LADY would give room and board to someone for companionship and light services. 438 Russell Street, Esquimalt car.

NEAR Willows, responsible girl about 15, to take charge of three young children afternoons; state fitness and remuneration expected. Box 2982, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; three in family. Phone 4972Y.

WANTED Immediately, respectable person for house work and care of baby. Address Box 3000, Colonist, giving references.

WANTED Urgently—Useful mother's help for Alberni; fare paid. Apply Devereux Agency, 647 Fort Street. Tel. 447.

WANTED—Young English lady help for country; good plain cook; wages $20. Mrs. Eustace Maude, Mayne Island, B.C.

WANTED—Young lady to canvass for orders for Christmas greeting cards. Box 2910, Colonist.

WOMAN wanted twice a week in store; must be good cook. Box 3030, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

AS cook or cook housekeeper or any place or trust; good references; temporary or permanent. 922 Collinson St., Victoria.

A YOUNG lady, fully qualified stenographer, wishes position; can be highly recommended. Address Box 1858, Colonist.

A YOUNG lady stenographer wishes position; can be highly recommended. Address Box 1254, Colonist.

COMPETENT saleswoman would take position with first class house. Write Box 2937, Colonist, or Phone 5015L.

COMPETENT stenographer and salesman wants position; good references, $12 per week. Apply Post Office Box 120.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ENGLISH lady, widow, 35, desires re-engagement, managing housekeeper; fond of children; musical; splendid needlewoman; town or country. Mrs. Frith, [illegible] Portland, Ore.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper, good cook, willing and obliging, $20; chambermaid, or bookkeeper, had great experience, moderate salary. Woman to attend to invalid, bright and cheerful. The Ladies' Agency. Phone 2486.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 942X1.

MATERNITY cases received in private home; terms reasonable. 2816 Lee Avenue. Phone 981.

MATERNITY Nurse, 1787 Second Street. Phone 5013L.

MATERNITY—1238 North Park. Phone 429R.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

MILLINERY—Good maker wanted. Apply 1840 Oak Bay Avenue.

POSITION as housekeeper to gentlemen or any place of trust; good cook and references. Box 2980, Colonist.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

WANTED—By nurse in her own home, care of old lady or gentleman, or nervous patient; 20 years practice in Victoria; references from best families here; kind attention. For further particulars phone 4916L, 9 to 11 a. m. or 5 to 9 p. m.

THOROUGHLY domesticated lady help, small salary. Box 2984, Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 4516L, 2009 Cook.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work daily. 915 Johnson.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

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A SACRIFICE—I will sell my large-sized lot on Wilkerson Road, one block from station, for $550, on terms, if sold within two days. Address Box 2900, Colonist.

IF you have some lots to dispose of cheap list them with us; we can dispose of them if your terms are reasonable. Crown Realty Co., 1218 Government Street, phone 957.

LARGE clear lot, $375; terms, $100 cash, balance monthly. 203 Jones Block.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED to Lease—From 50 to 100 acres, partly cultivated, with house and outbuildings, within 50 miles from Victoria. Box 2848, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

BEST acre, outskirts of city, only $1,500, half value; must sacrifice; best offer takes; terms. Owner, Box 78, City.

FOR almost nothing, a beautiful suburban home on two acres, cost $20,000, will sell for $8,000—$4,000 mortgage, balance $4,000 on terms; good reason for selling. Address Box 2866, Colonist.

FOR Sale or Rent—100 acres and house in South Saanich, Section 16. Apply on premises.

GOOD 160-acre farm for sale cheap; would take part trade, part cash. Apply Box 107, Somenos, V. I.

PRE-EMPTION—Can locate on 80 acres, 60 first class hay meadow. 1½ miles from wagon road, 6 miles from railway. G. H. Southwell, 604 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 3194.

30 OR 60 acres, uncleared, good soil, near transportation, thirty miles from Victoria; $20 per acre; easy terms. 203 Jones Block.

ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE Wanted—Client will pay spot cash for a fully modern 7 or 8-room house with two or three acres of level land, within easy reach of town and near school; no inflated value considered; bring in your listings. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad Street.

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TO Rent with option of purchase, small ranch, 10 to 20 acres, mostly cleared, for chicken raising, small fruits, etc.; snap; near rail and city; fullest particulars to Box 3013, Colonist.

2 OR 3 acres, close to city, with or without buildings; must be snap for cash. Address full particulars to 524 Sayward Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A REALLY good offer—Bungalow, five rooms, nicely decorated; lawns back and front; will accept one-third of cash already paid, balance as agreement. Phone 1623 or 1822R.

FOR sale or trade, $900 equity in modern 4-room house for $200 cash. 1786 First Street.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

7-ROOM modern house, good sea view, sleeping porch, also blue Persian kittens. Mrs. Squire Steele, 1256 Beach Drive.

$2,400.00 4-ROOMED house, bath, pantry, large hall, full sized basement; lot fenced, paved street; easy terms. Box 3005, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Cottage in or near Victoria; will trade five acres, well improved, house and outbuildings, near Duncan. No Agents. Box 3011, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, 4 or 5 rooms, modern; must be absolute snap. 2390R.

WILL pay cash for small house or bungalow. Owner only. Box 2814, Colonist.

4-ROOMED house, inside mile circle; price up to $2,000—$150 cash, balance monthly; must be real snap. Nakano & Co., 627 Pandora Avenue. Phone 4466.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-PASSENGER Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

INTERESTED in Prohibition? Be sure that you are on the Voters' List or you can't vote. All male British subjects 21 years old, who have lived in province for six months and in constituency one month entitled to register whether they pay taxes or not. Register with Registrar, Court House, or with H. Beckwith, Hon. Secretary People's Prohibition Movement, 501 Central Building. No fee.

MECCA Grill, down the marble stairs Sayward Block, Douglas Street. Special lunch and dinner, 25c. We also serve breakfast and afternoon teas.

ST. JAMES Hotel, Douglas and Johnston Streets; special rates for the winter; every modern convenience; location central.

WANTED to Buy—Gent's diamond ring, 1kt or over; must be a bargain for cash. Particulars and price, Box 1978, Colonist.

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A SACRIFICE, on East Coast Vancouver Island, about 100 miles from Victoria and 60 miles from Vancouver, one and a half-million feet timber, on waterfront, considerable fallen and bucked. For quick sale will sell cheap. Address owner, Box 734, Colonist.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

AT Bargain Price, in one of the best residential parts of city, a complete house, completely furnished. Will sell with or without furniture. Box 2326, Colonist.

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CAMERON Wood Co., Millwood, $3 per cord, $1.50 per ½ cord; kindling, $3 per ½ cord. Phone 5000.

CHANDLER-Price Printing Press, new series, 14½ x 22; practically new; Quality Press, 1117 Langley Street.

COLLARD & Collard piano, used; $5 per month. Price $85. Player-piano, in mahogany case, goes at half price ($350). Terms, $10 monthly, 15 rolls of music, bench and delivery free. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

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FOR Sale—Double barrel gun in perfect condition, with case, complete, by Stevens, $15. Owens, and Cormorant.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—Good dry alder wood, $3.50 per cord, $2.00 per 1½ cords. Phone 466L2.

FOR Sale—Massey Bicycle, splendid condition. Apply Box 5,000, or 1260 Oxford, after 6 p.m.

FOR $6.00 we will deliver to you 1,000 envelopes, addressed to Victoria or Vancouver Island homes. Dodgers supplied and delivered to 1,000 homes, $10.00; 500 for $7.00. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Building.

HEATERS—Cheapest second-hand heaters in Victoria; all perfect, same as new; exchanges made. Eastern Stove Co., 648 Fort Street.

INDIAN in good running order, twin cylinder, back seat, etc., $125.00; easy terms to reliable party. Box 2730, Colonist.

MAGNET Auction Rooms, 300 lots excellent furniture, good as new, just in, selling daily, one-third the cost; also stoves and heaters. Don't forget, Magnet, 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

NO. 1 fir cordwood, 14-16 inches, $5.00 cord, half cord $2.50, delivered. Consumers' Fuel Co., 2124 Government Street. Phone 2957.

NO 1 fir cord wood, 4-ft. wood, $3.75 per cord; stove lengths, $4.50 per cord; stove lengths, $2.40 per half cord; bark, $5.50 per cord; cedar kindling, $2.00 per cord. Victoria Wood Co., 809 Johnson St., phone 2274.

OFFICER'S wife selling cheap for cash 2-burner Perfection oil stove and oven, sewing machine, easy chairs, study tables, swivel chair, etc.; on view 2050 Oak Bay Esplanade, Willows Beach.

VICTORIA Auction Mart, 1419 Douglas Street. We have several good houses of furniture in. Call and see for bargains. We buy household furniture for cash. Auctions arranged. Phone Ferris, 1879.

$1 A WEEK and $5 cash will place in your home Victrola Style IV (brand new). Price $25.50, which includes five 10-in. double records. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISER will pay $100 cash for first class piano. Apply, with full particulars. Box 2947, Colonist.

A MALLEABLE or steel range wanted, cheap for cash; no dealers. Phone 2550R. Box 2977, Colonist.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 2192, 1324 Government Street.

BAKESHOP fixtures, viz.: Bread and cake pans, dough trough, utensils, etc; must be cheap for spot cash. Fred Burr, Burnside Bakery. Phone 2835O.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson Street. Phone 4483L. We call at any address.

HIGHEST Prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 2192, 1324 Government Street.

LIST your property with W. C. Bond; clients waiting for snaps. 304 Pemberton Block.

MILK wanted, from 20 to 30 gallons milk daily; must be well cooled; morning's milk preferred; references exchanged payments prompt. Reply Box 2999, Colonist.

WANTED—A first-class piano, a well-known make, for cash. Box 3025, Colonist.

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WANTED—Launch about 30-ft., with cabin and good engine; must be in good order; will exchange clear title property. Apply Box 20, Colonist.

WANTED—Motorcycle; state make, model and lowest cash price. Box A. Colonist.

WANTED—Ten or twenty tons pig potatoes, must be sound, dry and firm. State lowest cash price per ton F. O. B. Cobble Hill. Reply to Box 1616, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—A piano; must be reasonable; state make and price per month. Box B, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent—Up-to-date, fire-proof garage, 40 ft. x 100 ft., repair pit, etc. Fairly close in. Make excellent warehouse. Box 2918, Colonist.

SADDLE horse for lady and gentleman by day or half day, English or Mexican saddle. Phone 5215R. 1032 McClure Street. Horse can be seen at 460 Chester Street.

SMALL store, 1707 Cook Street, with living rooms connected, suitable for any business; rent reasonable. Apply 1054 Fisgard Street, or Phone 4415L.

TWO stores and house, Tillicum Road, corner Maddock, rent $20 month; 5-room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, $7, including water.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

PIANO for six months or more. Write price. Miss Le Gros, 1017 Burdett.

ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE room with board near Government Buildings. 116 Menzies Street. Phone 443.

ABERDEEN, 941 McClure Street, special rates for officers and wives; comfortable; modern, new house, established twelve years, same management.

AT 813 Cook, large rooms, first class table, also table board by day or week. Phone 1068.

BURDETT House—Board residence for gentlemen only. 951 Burdett Ave.

COMFORTABLE home with English family; delightfully situated, facing sea; near car. 380 Sunrise Avenue, corner Beach Drive.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable; close in. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

FIRST class board and room. 1315 Yates. Phone 5308L.

PLEASANT, comfortable room with good home table, within ten to fifteen minutes of post office. Phone 2039L.

PLEASANT rooms, board reasonable. 250 Government.

ROOM and board for one or two gentlemen, in comfortable English home, Oak Bay District, near Arena. Apply Box 3004, Colonist.

ROOM and board, reasonable rates. 855 Vancouver, corner Burdett.

THE Gloucester, 1140 Fort Street, excellent home cooking; reduced terms. Phone 5002X.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WITHIN 10 minutes' walk of Cedar Hill Cross Roads, comfortable room with board. Box 2733, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A LARGE bedroom, bath adjoining, open grate, in well furnished modern bungalow; nice locality, James Bay. Phone 5253R.

AT 524 Michigan, furnished rooms. Phone 2414L.

BEDROOM, single $6, double $8 month; bath and phone; quiet, comfortable; 827 Broughton.

FURNISHED room, with kitchen privileges, ladies working out or married couple; reasonable; close in. Apply Box 1979, Colonist.

FURNISHED room, modern home, with light, heat and telephone. Phone 4340R.

HOTEL Ritz, bright, clean, outside rooms, hot and cold running water, steam heated, elevator and telephone service, from $10.00 per month.

LADY living alone wishes to hear of one or two ladies wishing to rent bedroom; use of kitchen for winter. Box 2945, Colonist.

LADY would let two rooms or share house; suit officers; near Willows Camp and car line. Box 2964, Colonist.

ONE room with bedroom off same or separate; reasonable. Phone 4522R.

WAVERLY Rooms—Central, private bath, telephone; $2.00 per week. 1409 Douglas Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent or Lease—An eight-roomed house, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, small grounds, not far from tram line. Box 2866, Colonist.

PERSONAL

WANTED for adoption—Girl between 1½ and 3 years; must be healthy and have red hair (auburn or golden); references required and given. Box 2922, Colonist.

WILL the party who received one of the wheel chairs from the King's Daughters' rooms about the 31st March, please phone 2031L2.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan Street, housekeeping rooms and kitchenette. Telephone 2414L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1701 Blanshard Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $8 up; 1118 Fort Street; phone 4807L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1024 Vancouver Street.

MOST comfortable housekeeping rooms, in well furnished private house, James Bay, 7 minutes P. O.; suit business ladies, $10, $12. Particulars The Ladies' Agency, Sayward Block, phone 2486; evenings 4007L.

THE Busy Bee, 1036 Hillside; one to nine housekeeping rooms. All conveniences.

2 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close car, beach; lovely situation. 1062 Deal Street, Oak Bay. Phone 1136X2.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A FEW suites, furnished or unfurnished, at reduced rents; quiet neighborhood, close in. Savoy Mansions, corner Blanshard and McClure.

AILSA Mansions, Cook and Collinson—Furnished and unfurnished. Reduced rents. Apply Janitor, Suite 2, or phone 2951.

APARTMENTS, new, three rooms, bathroom and pantry. Juno Street, Esquimalt, $8.00. Phone 3695L.

APARTMENTS—"The Field," for Winter; saves fuel, carfare; modern conveniences: low rentals.

A SUITE at "The Broadway," 442 Superior Street. Furnished or unfurnished.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suite of five rooms and maid's room.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms, car fares saved; rents reduced; close in.

AT Le Roy Apartments, corner Menzies and Michigan, attractive three and five-roomed unfurnished suites; rent very reasonable.

CENTRAL Park Apartments, Queen's and Vancouver Streets; three-roomed suite for rent.

FIRST class spacious and sunny 5-room furnished flat; gas, linen, plate, Fairfield. Apply Arthur Coles, next Colonist.

FIVE rooms, furnished, modern. 1007 Collinson Street.

FURNISHED apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2366.

FURNISHED Flats, $35, $20, $5 month, light, water. 1036 Hillside; all conveniences.

FURNISHED flat, furnace heat, gas range, central. Phone 2466L.

MORRISON Mansions, Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, near Park, good suites, furnished or unfurnished.

MT. Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, comfortable modern suites, furnished or unfurnished, by the week or month. Apply Suite 9, Phone 579, or P. R. Brown, Agent.

MOUNT View, Joseph and Bushby, $9.00; furnished $14. Campbell's, 1007 Government Street.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, facing park. Furnished apartments to rent, of 4 and 2 rooms, per week or monthly. Phone 2132.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A DOUBLE house, South Turner Street, 6 rooms each; would make good rooming house, $20. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building.

BUNGALOW—Nicely decorated 5 rooms, small lounge, hall, bath and pantry; moderate rent to good tenant; lawns back and front. Apply 404 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1623.

COTTAGE—Three rooms, modern conveniences, stove, waterfront; 1811 Crescent Road, Foul Bay.

EIGHT-ROOMED house for rent, off Fernwood Road, cheap. Phone 5062R.

FIVE Rooms modern, $12. 2527 Forbes Street.

FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, furnace, garage, stables, on 100 by 200-ft. lot, Grahame Street; high location, $15. Box 2812, Colonist.

HOUSES to let, furnished and unfurnished. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

HOUSE—$7.00. Lee & Fraser, opposite Colonist.

NEW modern bungalow, partly furnished, $10 per month. 1847 Crescent Road, Foul Bay.

NEW 7-room house to rent. 1127 Bay Street, $12.00 month.

SEVEN-ROOMED modern dwelling with furnace; Fisgard Street, near High School, twenty dollars. Phone 3881R.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, 1559 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 731L.

THREE rooms, partly furnished, $7; 6 rooms, unfurnished, $12. 750 Market Street. Phone 2892L.

TO Let—Clean 6-roomed house, modern conveniences, $8. 593 John Street. Key at 589. V. Jacobson, 499 Head Street, Esquimalt.

UNFURNISHED eight-room modern bungalow, seven minutes from Foul Bay car terminus; furnace, three open fireplaces, tennis lawn and good garden; rent $25. Phone 2696.

6-ROOMED house, new, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A BRIGHT, sunny, neat furnished cottage; adults. Phone 1722R.

A THREE-ROOMED cottage with bathroom, for two adults only; must be cheap. Box 2976, Colonist.

A 5-ROOM modern bungalow, Hillside district, 3 rooms furnished, barn, garage, chicken houses; rent $10 monthly. Phone 5252R.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bungalow, Oak Bay District. Phone 2967L.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished six-roomed house in Fairfield, including cutlery, linen, china, gas range, wood and coal range and furnace; a snap for somebody. Phone 3248L or Box 2987, Colonist.

CLEAN furnished 3 rooms, light, water, $15.00. 1251 Pandora Avenue. Phone 4703L.

CLOSE Fort Street; well furnished bungalow; furnace; linen; $20. 1915 Duchess. Phone 3594R.

COMFORTABLE furnished cottage, $8. Apply 1413 Denman.

COMPLETELY furnished 5-room bungalow, piano, sewing machine, furnace, $18 per month to careful tenant; no children. P. O. Box 752.

ESQUIMALT — Seven-roomed house on waterfront, near Lampson Street; low rent. Apply Box 3027, Colonist.

FULLY furnished, comfortable six-room house, close in; 542 Montreal Street; rent $25 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government Street.

FURNISHED house for rent. 1897 Foul Bay Road.

FURNISHED house, 5 rooms, off Foul Bay Road. Bright and comfortable. Piano, etc. Moderate rental. Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Block. Phone 1381.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, 5 rooms furnished, to rent, near Willows, $30 a month. Alfred Carmichael, Belmont House. Phone 5501.

SOLDIER'S wife would like couple to share five-roomed house, four minutes from car and High School. 1317 Pembroke Street. $10 monthly.

THREE-ROOM cottage, furnished complete; rent $12.50. 1812 Crescent Road. Phone 5182L.

WELL furnished 6-roomed house, Oscar Street, including linen, china, cutlery and furnace. Phone 3248L.

4-ROOM modern house, $12 month. 1732 Second Street.

6-ROOM furnished house (modern). Phone 4159L.

6-ROOMED furnished house, $16 a month, and board young man. Phone 4216L.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

A SMALL furnished house or flat required about end October; three adults; terms moderate. Box 3018, Colonist.

WANTED—By married couple (no children), small cottage (furnished); low rent; car accommodation. Box 2935, Colonist.

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WE have clients wanting seven or eight-roomed completely furnished houses. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Broughton and Langley Streets. Phones 4169-4170.

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AUCTION Sale at Cowichan Station on Thursday September thirtieth, of the whole of the stock of the well known Ashby White Leghorn Poultry Farm (late E. T. Hanson Ranch), five hundred birds, incubators, Petaluma Brooder, Stove, etc. A great opportunity to obtain breeders and young stock of this celebrated strain.

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1350 Bay Street.

CANARIES for Sale—Singers, $3; hens, $1.50. W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue.

EGG-LAYING Contest—A majority of contesting pens are for sale, with and without reserve. Excellent bargains. All fowls sold under official certificate of twelve months' laying record. Splendid opportunity to get breeding stock cheap. Bids received by W. H. Stroyan, Willows Camp P. O.

FOR Sale—First class Durham and Jersey cow, in calf, or will trade for fresh grade Jersey. Apply 936 Craigflower Road.

FOR Sale—Fresh and in calf cows. Apply W. Hutchenson, Burnside Hotel.

FOR Sale—Horse, buggy and harness, horse 5 years old, good driver and saddle. Box 2882, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

FRESH Jersey cow, or will trade for beef cow. T. Boyles, Garden City, Marigold Road.

GOOD family Jersey cow, 3 years old, $85.00. Telephone 44.

GOOD home for Gordon Setter (thoroughbred, female. Box 3001, Colonist.

LIME and Fertilizers—Agricultural lime $3.00 ton at kiln (bulk); building, $1.20 bbl. Fertilizer prices on application. A. D. Malet & Co., 403 Central Bldg. Phone 3235.

PULLETS for Sale—Buff Orpingtons, S. C. Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 5 to 6 months old. 229 Beechwood Ave. Tel. 1444R.

SNAP—Over 10 pairs' pigeons, $4.75 the lot. 626 Burnside.

WANTED—A driving horse for his keep. Box 2949, Colonist.

WANTED for board for winter, reliable hack for sidesaddle. Good care taken. Chaldecott, Colquitz P. O.

WANTED—Horses, 1,100 lbs. and over, must be cheap. Send particulars where and when to be seen, to Box 1958, Colonist.

WHITE Berkshire pigs for sale (small and large), also Indian Runner ducks and White Wyandotte cockerels, trapnested strain. Bradley Dyne, Somenos, B.C.

AUTOMOBILES

A FIVE or seven-passenger automobile for hire. Phone 1787R.

DETROIT Electric 4-passenger roadster; splendid condition; a snap. Wood Motor Co., 1019 Rockland Ave.

FORD Car, 5-passenger, 1914 or 1915 model; no junk; state cash price. Box 2934, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two-passenger Hupmobile, in good repair; a big snap at $200. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. Phone 2977.

FOR Sale—36-H.P. Chalmers, five-passenger, just painted and overhauled. Price $550. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—1912 five-passenger Overland, good order. Price $450. Plimley's, Johnson Street, City.

GOOD prices paid for Prest-o-lite tanks at Thos. Plimley's.

IF you want to buy, sell or exchange a car, ring up H. A. Davie, 617 Vancouver Street. Phone 2983.

INDIAN in good running order, twin cylinder, back seat, etc., $125.00; easy terms to reliable party. Box 2730, Colonist.

INDIAN, two-speed, twin, side car, Presto light, tools, A1 condition; must sell, what offers? Box B, Colonist.

MOTORCYCLE with three-speed gear, side car with hood, glass wind shield; will sacrifice for $270, or trade for Ford car. Box 2990, Colonist.

STODDARD Dayton, fully equipped; absolutely a sacrifice, at $250; owner leaving city. Casey & Eaton Garage, 923 Fort.

WANTED—Auto, Ford runabout preferred, in exchange for Westminster suburban real estate, unencumbered; close to electric railway. Box 2948, Colonist.

WANTED—Motorcycle; state make, model and lowest cash price. Box A, Colonist.

1-TON truck, "chain drive"; 2-ton truck, "chain drive." Box 2973, Colonist.

30-H.P. Touring Car, perfect order, tires O. K., suitable for hire work, for Ford, 2 or 5-passenger. Arthur H. Dandridge, 1836 Oak Bay Avenue.

1911 CADILLAC for sale, good running condition, $500 cash; would give terms or take real estate in exchange. H. Pearce, 2275 Oak Bay Ave.

1912 CHALMERS, in good running order, $250; 1912 Ford, electric lights, in splendid shape, $250; 1912 Studebaker, 1911 Studebaker; Ford, in good shape, $125. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

1914 FORD, just overhauled; splendid condition; will trade for 1912 or 1913. Wood Motor Co., 1019 Rockland Ave.

1913 STUDEBAKER, 7-passenger, $625; 1912 Cadillac, 4-passenger, $750. The above cars are in good repair and fully equipped with electric lights and self-starters. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. Phone 2977.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small pony. Apply Parkdale Bakery.

LOST—A lady's gold bracelet watch. Reward, 1112 Broad Street.

LOST—Blue English Setter; answers to name, "Keeno." Communicate Phone 4555L.

LOST—Carved gold bar pin Thursday night, either on Pandora or Quadra Street, or through the park up Princess Avenue. Reward. Return to 1143 Princess Avenue.

LOST—Driver's license, No. 701. Finder return to Box 3033, Colonist.

LOST—English bulldog, light brown color; anyone finding same will receive reward by returning to 1053 Finlayson Avenue. Anyone found harboring this dog will be prosecuted.

LOST—From 77 Linden Avenue, full-grown black cat (male). Reward.

LOST—Small red Cocker Spaniel; answers to name of Baby. Kindly return to Coach & Horses Hotel, Esquimalt, and receive reward.

ON Dallas Road, September 25th, girl's green wool sweater; reward. Phone 847.

STRAYED from 708 Vancouver Street Friday, black and white Fox Terrier, bitch. Reward.

STRAYED—Gordon Setter, from 1037 Johnson Street, on 25th; answer to name of Bruce. D. Campbell. Phone Windsor Auto Stand. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Reward.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

APARTMENT block for sale or exchange; seldom a vacancy. Box 3014, Colonist.

EXCHANGE acre, 2½-mile circle, small balance due spread over 1½ years, 6 per cent., for clear title lots. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street.

EXCHANGE equity ten-acre improved farm, eight-mile circle, good automobile. Box 2928, Colonist.

FOR Sale or exchange for smaller house, seven-room house on half-mile circle, convenient and modern, good locality; must assume small mortgage. Box 2819, Colonist.

THREE Acres, 50 fruit trees, two-mile circle; price low. Box 3036, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WILL exchange 5-room bungalow with clear title for acreage. Apply 535 Toronto Street, Victoria.

WILL give clear title of waterfront lots, Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, right on the Esquimalt car line terminus, for $7,000, or will exchange for high class home. Write Owner, 1117 Princess Avenue.

WOULD exchange Shetland Ponies for Jersey cow. Address Box 2895, Colonist.

TO LEASE

LUXTON—16 acres cleared with house, $10 monthly. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

TO Lease—1 acre (with use of 4), house and outbuildings. Phone 2846.

TO Lease—7 acres, pasture, buildings, 7 miles out; two wells, $20. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD permanent business proposition to right party with $500 to invest. Apply Stevenson's Confectionery, 125 Yates.

A REALLY first class rooming house (housekeeping); well furnished, twelve rooms, all rented; good profits; price very reasonable. Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Building. Phone 2486.

COUNTRY store in prosperous district, good business. Fullest particulars to Box 3012, Colonist.

OLD established Stationery and Book shop; good location. Apply Box 2997, Colonist.

SUBURBAN Grocery for sale with large turnover and small expenses; a snap for man with money who wants a first class business. Good reasons for disposal. Box 2801, Colonist.

WANTED—Gentleman with from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars to take an active interest in a long established industrial concern on the Coast. Full investigation and particulars given on application. Apply Box 592, Vancouver, B.C.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED immediately, Resident Assistant Master, for Junior Boys. University man preferred; must be able to take games. Apply, Principal, Chesterfield School, North Lonsdale, Vancouver, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN

TO Loan—One thousand dollars, eight per cent, first mortgage inside property or improved acreage, Victoria District. 408 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 29.

AGENTS WANTED

CAPABLE salesmen throughout Canada to sell Multipost Stamp Affixers; opportunities for live agents, unlimited. Write for agency proposition. Multipost Company, Toronto.

$5 PRIVATE Christmas greeting card sample book free. Representatives already making $5 to $10 daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

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Phone 2999—634 View St.—P. O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecilia Levinia Gertrude Hunt, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Brandon, Man., on or about the 11th day of June, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1915, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 20th day of September, 1915.
COURTNEY & ELLIOTT,
P. O. Box 914, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Sea Wall at False Creek, Vancouver.

Plans, specifications and forms of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the Offices of the Company, No. 719 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, and 1035 Columbia Street, New Westminster.

Tenders to be received at the Head Offices of the Company, Vancouver, not later than the morning of the 5th October, 1915, and to be enclosed in sealed envelope marked "TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MACKENZIE, MANN & CO., LTD

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

Tenders for Miscellaneous Material

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, October the 19th, for the under-mentioned items for delivery to H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N.S. and Esquimalt, B. C.

Brass Bars, Brass Sheets, Brass Tubes, Copper Sheet, Copper Tubes, Zinc Plates, Lead, milled or sheet; Antimony, Aluminum, Steel Angles, Steel Boltstaves, Steel Plates, Steel Sheets, Steel for Tools, Iron Firebar, Iron, pig; Iron angles, Iron Boltstaves, Iron Sheets, India Rubber, Sheet packing, etc.

Forms of tender and all information may be obtained by application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officer at H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S., or Esquimalt, B. C.

Applicants for forms are requested to state definitely the item or items on which they desire to tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, September 11th, 1915.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —85274

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Andrew Kennedy, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Macdonald, dated 21st day of September, A.D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of October, A.D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of September, 1915.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate of [illegible], Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on or about the [illegible] day of July, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October, 1915, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the [illegible] day of September, 1915.

[illegible]
[illegible] Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

ONTARIO CHAMPIONS DISBAND FOR SEASON

O. H. A. Title-Holders Are Forced to Disorganize Owing to Financial Conditions —P.C.H.A. Annual Meeting.

Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the club's finances, the Victoria Hockey Club, the senior Ontario Hockey Association champions, has disbanded. This result was reached at a meeting last Saturday in Toronto, when a resolution was passed appointing John Aird, honorary president, to investigate the financial affairs of the club. The Victoria club was suspended by the Ontario association for playing a series contrary to regulations with the Melville, Sask., club. The team is now widely scattered, and had it decided to stay in the league, a new line-up would have to be secured. Aird is now at the front, as is also Gosch, while Hefferman is in New York.

The report that Victoria would not be included this Winter in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, and that Vancouver, Seattle and Portland would be the only teams represented, has been denied by Lester Patrick. Final preparations for the opening of the season will be made at the annual meeting of the league, which is to be held at Vancouver next week. It is probable that the season will begin in December and end in March, but it is not yet known whether there will be any reduction in the usual number of games.

Barney Stanley, who played last year with the Vancouver champions in the B. C. H. A., has been signed to a Seattle roster, according to a report current yesterday.

THISTLES ORGANIZE FOR COMING SEASON

New Players Have Been Secured to Represent Club in Victoria Football Association

Secretary Gray, of the Thistles football club, says he will have an exceptionally strong aggregation this Winter in the Victoria association and from a perusal of the line-up already arranged, it is evident the team will make a strong bid for the championship. While training quarters have not yet been obtained, the club committee is active, and it is anticipated that the difficulty will have been settled before the next meeting of the club.

Already, the team has Borland, a Vancouver star, on its roster, and among the other recent acquisitions are Gordon Leeming, W. Erickson and Bobby Lea. Several youngsters, who have yet to play their first association game, have been secured, and in addition there are Jimmy Adams, Everett Taylor, Archie Muir, Fred Brown, D. McKinnon, L. Philmore, J. Riach, D. Lee, and F. Drake.

In order to give the team preliminary training, a practice match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, when the regulars will oppose the newcomers.

EASTERN LACROSSE WON BY NATIONALS

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The Nationals won the championship of Eastern Canada in lacrosse on Saturday afternoon when they held Rosedales of Toronto to a score of 11 to 7 in Toronto, and took the two games for the title by two goals.

The previous game in Montreal was won by the Frenchmen by a score of 16 to 10, and as Rosedale only won Saturday's game by four goals, the Nationals win on the two games by two goals.

President Caron, of the Nationals, today stated that he expected to take his team West to play off with the champions of the Pacific Coast for the world's championship.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO CITIES

Seattle and Vancouver Are Only Ones to Enter for the Punch Bowl Tournament—Four Clubs Represented.

There will only be two cities represented at the Seattle Punch Bowl golf contest, which is to be played within a few days at the Shaughnessy Heights links in Vancouver. So far, the only clubs that have entered are the Seattle Golf Club, the Jericho, the Shaughnessy Heights and the Vancouver Golf Clubs, and there does not appear to be any chance of any other northwest clubs taking part. In previous years, British Columbia has usually been represented by at least four or five clubs, Victoria always taking a very prominent part. Owing to the absence of most of the city's best golf talent, the decision was reached some time ago that no team representing the Capital would participate. Neither Spokane, Portland or Tacoma, which are usually keen contestants, will send teams, and this leaves the field to Seattle and Vancouver alone.

What the annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association championship tournament is to the individual golfer the Punch Bowl tourney is to the respective club teams. In the association championships the individuals represent every quality in golf, ranging from the scratch player to the player with a big handicap. In the Punch Bowl contest there are aligned the best eight golfers of the respective clubs.

The Vancouver Golf and Country Club is the present holder of the Seattle Punch Bowl, having won the trophy in Seattle in 1913, and retained it in the tournament of the following year. Seattle was the possessor of the cup in 1911 and 1912. The regulations governing the cup competitions make it necessary for three successive wins before the victorious club becomes the actual possessor.

The competition is a team match play against bogey, eight players representing each side. The Waverley Club, of Portland, originated the idea, and the Waverley Cup, which was permanently won by Portland, was the predecessor of the Punch Bowl.

The Vancouver Club will make a strong attempt to take the cup, and will depend on Yellowlees, Gellately and Payne principally. These three players have already proved their ability in numerous tourneys. Stewart and Jefferson are also available and will, no doubt, be used, while there are some other promising players, who are likely to represent Vancouver, namely, the present team captain, J. R. Smith, and V. L. MacAdam, M. MacLachlan, F. J. Coulthard, C. S. Battle and I. H. Bond. R. Bone, who is at present in this city, may be prevailed upon to return to Vancouver to participate.

FOOTBALL MEETING

For the purpose of making arrangements for Saturday's soccer fixtures, and, at the same time, discussing plans for the 1915-'16 season, there will be a meeting of the Victoria Football Association tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TENNIS

Five Clubs Participated in League Matches Just Brought to Close—Arrangements for Next Season

The Sunday School Tennis League was brought to a successful finish last week. During the year five churches, namely the Metropolitan Methodist, the Reformed Episcopal, the First Presbyterian, the Fairfield Methodist and the Knox Presbyterian churches, were represented in the league, and five events were included in the tournament. There were men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

The Metropolitan players led the league with a total of 21 points to their credit, while the Reformed Episcopals finished a close second. Knox Presbyterians and the First Presbyterians finished some distance behind the others.

The winning clubs in the separate events were the following: Men's singles, Metropolitan Methodist; men's doubles, Metropolitan Methodist; ladies' doubles, Reformed Episcopal; mixed doubles, Reformed Episcopal.

This is the first year that a Sunday school tennis league has been operated in the city. All the churches possessed their own courts and it was thus made possible for the teams to meet each other twice during the progress of the season, once at home and once away. The committee hopes to have a much larger and stronger league next year and it is expected that other churches will join forces and make the 1916 league as successful as the one just past.

EDMARMO II. IS WINNER OF VERY CLOSE RACE

Speedboat Owned by Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby Takes Cup After Exciting Contest With Rover and Thealla.

The handicap motor boat races for the Green Cup, held on Sunday under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, was a very close contest, Edmarmo II., the fast craft owned by Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby, being the winner after a sensational run with the Rover, owned by Messrs Hayward and Denham, which finished a close second. The Thealla, Messrs. Henshall, owners, got away to a poor start and was unable to retake the leading craft, which maintained their position throughout the race.

It was undoubtedly one of the most exciting races of the season and one that will not be soon forgotten. The winning boat beat the Rover by only 2 minutes and 42 seconds, the course being from the clubhouse to the spar buoy at Zero Rock, and return. The Thealla was third by the brief margin of 14 seconds. Owing to the dense fog, which enveloped the water surrounding Cadboro Bay, a few of the boats were put out of their course; otherwise, all would have finished within a few minutes of each other. There were nine competitors in all, and in winning the race Mr. Rickaby becomes the absolute owner of the cup.

The one design class sailing dinghy races ended for the season on Saturday. Mr. W. H. Hotham won, with 45 points to his credit, and became the holder of the Devonian Cup by taking the series. Mr. E. Ashe, with 41 points, was a close second; Mr. A. Crease and Mr. W. Hartley Patterson tied for third place with 32 points each; and Mr. B. H. T. Drake came fourth with 21 points.

CANADIANS COMPETED

Naval and Military Sports in Aid of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Aroused Much Interest

The Naval and Military Sports Carnival at Stamford Bridge for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors recently was very well patronized and aroused considerable interest, especially among the Canadian soldiers present, of whom there was a great muster. The following is an account of the carnival, as told in the London Times:

The programme included running events, boxing competitions and a donkey Derby. The donkey race was quite a serious affair. The runners took part in a parade, and their trainers led them round the course with a fine assumption of dignity. Well-known jockeys rode the animals, and Mr. George Graves acted as starter. "Mike," the winner, owned by Mr. Albert Piper, was ridden by J. W. Tustin; Bernard Dillon was the jockey on Black Jester, which ran second.

In the Marathon team race from Richmond Park to the grounds and once round the track the men wore drill order and carried their rifles. The Irish Guards won the event, and the 7th Oxford and Burke Light Infantry took second place. A finely contested six laps' relay race was won by the Canadians. In this event the carrying of a rifle was also compulsory.

All the boxing champions seem to have joined the new armies, and they appeared at the carnival both as athletes and as exponents of their own special sport. Pte. Billy Wells—better known as Bombardier—took the second prize in a putting-the-shot contest. There were three rings for boxing and both the contests and the exhibition rounds were followed with keen interest.

Apart from the athletics the spectators were entertained by a show of sword feats from C. S. S. F. Eggleton, the champion swordsman of the British Army, trick cycling, and some amusing clowning by "Pimple" and Mr. W. P. Bryan, who gave a funny impersonation of Charles Chaplin, the comedian of the films.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Chicago—First game—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 7. Second game—Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 5.

(No other games scheduled).

American

At New York—Cleveland, 9; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

At Washington—Detroit, 7; Washington, 5.

At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 8.

Federal

At Kansas City—First game—Baltimore, 1; Kansas City, 2. Second game—Baltimore, 3; Kansas City, 7.

At St. Louis—Buffalo, 2; St. Louis, 2.

At Pittsburg—Newark, 0; Pittsburg, 2.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 5.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION

American Visitor to Vancouver Arrested Because of His Interference With Recruiting

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—William Tishler, who arrived from Seattle on Saturday, started an argument calculated to affect recruiting while Sergt. Drinkwater of the depot staff was talking to some prospective volunteers and was promptly placed under arrest on a charge of sedition. He claimed to be an American citizen and stated that he was only spending the day here, intending to return to the United States in the afternoon. He was allowed his liberty after being subjected to an examination, but was kept under surveillance by the military authorities until he left.

There have been a number of similar cases where men have started agitations in front of the recruiting depot, which have had a tendency to deter enlistment, and the military authorities have taken action to discourage the practice. Any one attempting to dissuade a man from joining the army is guilty of sedition, and is subject to a heavy penalty under the terms of the Militia Act and criminal code.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches			.10
Cabbage, lb.			.02½
Carrots, 3 bunches			.05
Celery, Okan., bunch			.05
Citron, lb.			.04
Corn, green, dozen			.15
Cucumbers, H. H., each	.05	and	.10
Egg Plant, lb.			.15
Lettuce, local, head			.05
Marrows, lb.			.04
Melons, Casaba			.25
Onions, Green, 3 bndls.			.10
Onions, dry, 14 lbs.			.25
Parsley, bunch			.05
Peppers, lb.	.25	and	.30
Potatoes, River, sack			.75
Potatoes, local, sack			.90
Pumpkin, lb.			.02
Turnips, 15 lbs.			.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., 4lb	.15	and	.20
Watercress, bunch			.05
Watermelons, each	.20	and	.35

Fruits

Apples, local, 8 lbs.			.25
Apples, box	1.00	to	1.25
Bananas, doz.			.30
Canteloupes, Cal., each	.10	and	.15
Grapes, Malaga, bskt.			.60
Grapes, local, H.H., bskt.			.50
Grapefruit, Cal., basket			.35
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 3 for			.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25	and	.30
Oranges, Valencia, dozen	.30, 40	and	.50
Peaches, crate			1.00
Pears, Bartlett, l'ge bskt.			.35
Plums, basket			.30
Plums, Cal., bskt.	.25, .40	and	.50
Prunes, crate			65

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.55
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.65

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.40
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Northwest Creamery, lb.	.50
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.40
Eggs, local, dozen	.45

Feed

Barley, 100 lbs.			2.10
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.			2.20
Bran, 100 lbs.			1.75
Corn, 100 lbs.			2.25
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.			2.35
Oats, 100 lbs.			1.65
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.			1.75
Shorts, 100 lbs.			1.85
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.			2.25
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.			2.15
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	23.00	to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00	to	21.00
Straw, bale			.65

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	1.80
Purity, 49-lb. sack	1.85
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	1.85
Robin Hood, 49-lb sack	1.85
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	1.85
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	1.80
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack	1.75

Meats

Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.25	to	.28
Beef, ribs, lb.	.15	to	.22
Beef, boiling, lb.	.10	to	.12½
Mutton, forequarters, lb.			.18
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.20	to	.25
Mutton, leg, lb.			.25
Mutton, loin, lb.			.22
Chicken, lb.	.25	to	.30
Fowl, lb.	.16	to	.20
Broilers, lb.	.18	to	.25
Fryers, each			.45
Ducks, young, lb.	.25	to	.30
Geese, lb.			.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25	to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18	to	.25
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15	to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.			.22
Pork, Legs, lb.	.13	to	.20
Pork Sausage, pure			.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.			.30

Fish

Bloaters, lb.			.10
Cod, lb.			.10
Cod Fillets, lb.			.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.			.15
Halibut, lb.			.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.			.18
Herring, lb.			.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.			.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.			.30
Salmon, lb.			.15
Salmon, frozen, lb.			.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20	to	.22
Salmon, Kippered, lb.			.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.			.12½
Skate, lb.			.10
Smelts, lb.			.10
Soles, lb.			.10
Whiting, lb			.12½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	4	⅛
Can. Car Fdy.	104	106
do pfd.	117	119
Can. Copper	99	100
Buffalo	⅝	½
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	26	27
Howe Sound	3⅝	4
Dome Mines	22⅝	⅝
Crown Reserve	40	43
Daly West	2	⅜
Em. Phon.	11⅝	12
Gold Cons.	1⅝	⅜
Hollinger	25	27
Kerr Lake	3⅝	4
La Rose	45	48
Mines of Ama.	2	⅝
Nipissing	7⅝	⅝
Standard Lead	1½	⅝
Stewart	60	75
Tonopah	5⅝	6
Yukon	2⅝	⅝
Success	28	29
Steel of Can.	26	27

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN WAR SPECIALTIES

News of Allies' Victory and of Satisfactory Progress In Anglo-French Loan Negotiations Tends to Higher Prices

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—On a scale of activity unequalled since the inception of the movement, war shares today were lifted to higher prices, establishing many new records. The demand for these stocks appeared to be large for speculative operation, but if rumors are to be credited, there was considerable buying from more substantial interests in the belief that several important industrial combinations are in process of consummation. Railway and other shares took part in the opening rise, but fell back when the specialties became more buoyant. Advances in some of the war issues were so violent at times as to suggest a "corner," or at least open buying for control. Conservative Wall Street viewed the movement with undisguised misgivings.

A factor contributing in no small degree to the uprush in the war stocks was the reported successful attack of the Allied forces in the Western area of the war. Indications that the Anglo-French credit loan is moving towards a satisfactory conclusion on terms attractive to American investors served to whet the appetite of the professional element. The more noteworthy high records of the session were made by General Motors, 1⅝, at 163; Republic Iron, 5⅝, at 52⅝; Crucible Steel, 7¼, to 103; Studebaker, 5⅝, at 145¼; American Can, 4, at 65⅝; Texas Company, 9⅝, at 175⅝; and Bethlehem Steel, 10, at 366.

Shares of the companies participating less directly in the demand for war supplies, rose to record quotations, while others of the same description approximated their previous maximum figures.

United States Steel was slow to move, but finally responded to a general inquiry by advancing 1⅝, to 79⅝, just a point under its high price since 1912.

Total sales were 1,055,000 shares, the largest since the resumption of trading last December.

Bonds were strong, and lacked any especial feature. Total sales (par value), $5,870,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33⅝	32	32
Allis-Chalmers	45	43	42⅞
do pfd.	74	71⅜	72½
Amn. Coal Pdts.	154½	152	152½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	63⅝	61⅛	62⅛
Amn. Beet Sugar	65	64	64⅛
Amn. Can.	65⅞	61⅞	64⅛
Amn. Car and Fdy	79⅝	75¼	78⅝
Amn. Cotton Oil	54	52⅛	53
Amn. Woolen	55	52⅝	53
Amn. Locomotive	71	61⅞	66⅛
Amn. Smelting	88⅝	87⅝	87⅛
Amn. Sugar	109¼	109	109¼
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	125½	125¼	125⅝
Anaconda	74½	73½	73⅝
Atchison	105½	104⅞	104⅞
Balto. and Ohio	89⅝	88⅝	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	366	356	360
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	86	85	85
C. P. R.	163	162	162½
Cal. Petroleum	21¼	20½	20⅝
Central Leather	51⅝	51	50⅝
Ches. and Ohio	51⅞	50⅞	50⅝
C. and G. W.	13⅝	13	13
do pfd.	..	..	33⅛
C. M. and St. Paul	89	88	88⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron	57¼	55⅝	55⅛
Crucible Steel	103	96½	101¼
Con. Gas.	121⅝	120¼	120¼
Distillers Sec.	31½	28⅞	30½
Erie	33⅝	32⅝	33
do 1st pfd.	53⅞	52½	52½
do 2nd pfd.	41⅝	41⅛	41
Genl. Motors	363	350	363
Goodrich	72⅝	70⅞	71¼
Great Northern pfd.	122⅞	121¼	121¼
do Ore. ctfs.	46½	45⅜	46⅛
Guggenheim	66⅝	66⅛	66½
Illinois Cent.	108	107	106
Inter-Metropolitan	21	20⅛	20⅝
do pfd.	..	..	76
Inter. Harvester	109	106⅛	107
Kas. City Southern	28⅝	27⅞	27⅝
Louis and Nash.	..	..	121½
Lehigh Valley	147½	146	146⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	159⅝	157½	158
Maxwell Motor	54⅛	51⅛	52½
Mex. Petroleum	92⅛	90½	90⅛
Willys-Overland	218	214⅛	216
M.S.P. and S.S.M.	..	..	120⅛
M. K. and T.	6	5⅛	5⅛
do pfd.	11½	11	10⅛
Mo. Pacific	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	123
Nat. Lead	67⅛	66	66⅛
Nevada Cons.	14⅝	14½	14½
New Haven	69⅝	68⅞	69
N. Y. Central	98½	97	97½
N. Y. O. and W.	29½	29	29
Norfolk and West.	115⅝	114⅝	114½
North America Co.	75⅝	75	72
Northern Pacific	112	110	110⅛
Pacific Mail	33⅛	32¼	33
Pennsylvania	114⅝	113⅝	113⅞
People's Gas	117½	117	117
Pittsburg Coal	34⅞	33½	34¼
do pfd.	103	101½	102
Pressed Steel Car	68	65	66⅞
Railway Steel Spg.	43⅝	41⅝	43
Reading	154⅝	153⅛	153⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	102	101⅛	101⅛
Sloss Sheffield	55½	54	54½
Southern Pac.	95	93⅞	94
Sou. Railway	19⅝	18⅛	19½
do pfd.	58⅛	55⅝	57½
Standard Milling	..	..	62
Studebaker Corpn.	146½	139	141⅛
Tenn. Copper	58⅝	57⅝	57½
Texas Pacific	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Twin City	..	..	92
Union Pacific	134⅞	133⅝	133½
do pfd.	82	81⅝	81⅝
U. S. Rubber	53⅞	52½	52⅝
do 1st pfd.	..	..	106
U. S. Realty	..	..	27
U. S. Steel	79⅝	78½	78⅞
do pfd.	114⅝	114⅛	114⅝
Utah Copper	68⅞	67⅛	67⅝
Va. Car. Chemical	46⅝	39⅛	40
do pfd.	..	..	109
Western Union	77⅝	77	77½
Westinghouse	129	121⅛	122⅞
Wisconsin Central	..	..	32
Granby (Boston)	86	85½	85⅛
Baldwin Loco.	114⅝	99½	113½

Money on call—1⅞ to 2 per cent.
Total sales—1,558,100 shares.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Butter is strong. Cheese is quiet and steady. Eggs active and firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14⅞ to 15; finest Easterns, 14⅛ to 14.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½ to 31⅝; seconds, 30⅝ to 31.

Eggs—Fresh, 33 to 34; selected, 30; No. 1 stock, 27 to 28; No. 2 stock, 24.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 28 to 28½; Canada short cut, 45 to 55 pieces, 27 to 27½.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—Liverpool cables were steadier than expected, and with record receipts the bullish sentiment caused by the unfavorable weather conditions was held in check. Trading in futures was quiet, the volume of business in this department being light. October opened 88⅝ to 88⅞; November, 88⅝; December, 88¼; and May, 93⅝. During the greater part of the session, prices were steady, at fractionally higher figures than opening. Winnipeg oats opened unchanged to 1⅛c lower, and followed with steady prices. Flax opened 2c to 2½c higher and was easier on December. Other months were steady. Trading in barley futures was practically nil at about noon.

In the cash department, there was a fairly good demand for all grades of wheat, and offerings were very heavy. The premium on No. 1 Northern has declined and stands today at 3⅝c over October. There continues a strong demand for oats and barley, while the inquiry for flax is slow

The total number of cars inspected Saturday and Sunday was 2,368. The previous record for one day's inspection was on December 2, 1913, when 1,875 cars passed inspection, while that of Saturday totalled 2,029.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅛c to ⅜c higher. Cash wheat closed 1⅝c to 2½c lower. Oats closed ⅛c to ⅛c higher. Flax closed 3c to 5c higher.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	88½	89
Nov.	88⅝	88⅝
Dec.	88¼	88½
May	93⅝	93⅞
Oats—		
Oct.	37¼	37¼
Dec.	34⅝	34½
Barley—		
Sept.	..	56
Oct.	..	51½
Flax—		
Oct.	157½	158
Nov.	157	157
Dec. 1	157	157¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 91⅝; 2 Nor., 89⅝; 3 Nor., 88⅝; No. 4, 92⅛; No. 5, 77⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 42⅛; 3 C. W., 41⅛.

Barley—No. 3, 55; No. 4, 51; feed, 45.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 157⅛; 2 C. W., 154½.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.03	1.03⅝	1.03	1.03
Dec.	.94⅛	.95⅛	.93⅞	.94
May	.97	.97⅛	.96⅛	.96⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	.70⅝	.71	.68⅝	.68⅝
Dec.	.55⅝	.55⅛	.54⅝	.55
May	.57⅝	.57⅝	.56⅝	.56⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	.39	.39	.38½	.38½
Dec.	.36½	.37	.35⅝	.35⅝
May	.39⅛	.38⅛	.37⅝	.37⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	12.95	13.00	12.92	13.00
Oct.	13.00	13.05	12.85	13.05
Lard—				
Sept.	8.22	8.32	8.20	8.30
Oct.	8.20	8.32	8.20	8.27
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.45	8.57	8.42	8.57
Oct.	8.50	8.57	8.37	8.57

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	16.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.96	.98
Crow's Nest Coal	...	64.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	107.00	...
Coronation Gold	.09	.10
Granby	86.00	87.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.12	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07	.07½
McGillivray Coal	.15	.16
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.30
Red Cliff	...	.09
Standard Lead	1.55	1.3
Snowstorm	.14	.15
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.22	.24
Stewart Land	...	7.50
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	4.00	4.25
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.20
Glacier Creek	.02½	.03½
Island Investment	...	22.00
Union Club (Deb.), old	...	90.00
do new	...	40.00
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05½
Vict. Opera Deb.	...	89.00
Howe Sound Mining Co.	3.25	4.25
French Complex Ore	...	10.00

Record for 100 Yards

In response to an inquiry as to the world's record for running 100 yards, it may be said that a Japanese athlete, named Minoru Fujii, ran the distance in 9 2-5 seconds. This stands as an unequalled record. The feat was accomplished on November 14, 1902, at the Tokio University grass course, and the truth of the achievement has been vouched for by the officials of the university. Fujii once ran 100 metres in 10 24-100 seconds. In May 9, 1908, James A. Rector ran 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds, at Charlotteville, Va. He equalled his time some days later.

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TODAY, 2 P.M.

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Wednesday, Sept. 29

2 p.m., the

Contents of His House

as follows:

Good Gurney Oxford Range, new Home Sewing Machine, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Beds, Dressers, Stands, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Buffet, Heater, Upholstered Arm Chair, Wicker Chair, Carpet, Bed Lounge, Dishes and Kitchen Utensils, Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Lawn Mower, Hose, etc.

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Victoria, 27th Sept., 1915.

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Fine Jersey Dairy Cattle and Hogs

Instructed by John S. Young, who is disposing of his dairy business, we will sell by Public Auction

Thursday, Sept. 30

2 p.m.

1 Grade Jersey Cow, 6 years, bred 2 months; 1 Jersey Cow, bred 4 months; 1 Jersey Cow, bred 5 months; 1 registered Jersey heiress to Tecapuna, imported from Ontario, bred 4 months; 1 Jersey Heifer, 3 years, bred 4 months; 1 Jersey Cow, bred 2 months; 1 Durham Cow, 1 registered Holstein Bull, 4 years; 1 black and white Sow, 1 Yorkshire Sow, 1 Berkshire Sow, 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Sow, mother first prize winner; all sows bred from 8 to 10 weeks.

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Duly instructed by Mr. F. Kroeger, who is retiring from the retail business, on account of his boy's going to the front, but will continue his repair and order work, will sell by Public Auction at his store, 1109 Fort Street, just above Cook Street,

Tomorrow, Sept. 29

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Stock of Chairs, Furniture

etc., including:

Very fine large Davenport, ready for the cover; about 20 English Willow Lounge Chairs, some upholstered; large Mahogany and other Arm Chairs, many of these are of unique design; Hepplewhite Mahogany Drawing Room Suite, 6 very handsome and heavy Oak Dining Room Chairs, upholstered in Solid Leather; Louis XV. Settee, a quantity of good Dining Room Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The stock can be inspected at any time.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

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No trespassing or hunting allowed on the following lands in S. Saanich:—Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 2 West; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 West; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 East; 1, 2, 3, 2 East; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 3 East; 1, 4, 5, 4 East; 2,000 acres of land lying between Stelly Cross Roads and N. Saanich. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Keep off. We mean it. All special privileges are hereby cancelled.

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MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

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Drawing Room—Very fine Ebony Cabinet, with Bevelled British Plate Glass Mirrors; handsome Ebony Drawing Room Suite, consisting of Lady's and Gentleman's Arm Chairs, 3 small Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table to match, Overmantel to match, Piano by Henry Ward, of London, England; Velvet Portieres, Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains, Blinds, Carpet, etc.

Dining Room—Mission Oak Extension Table, 6 Mission Oak Diners, Oak Barometer, Wicker Table, Wicker Chairs, Butler's Tray, Gas Heater, Hand Cinematograph, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Plants, Occasional Tables, Stools, Ornaments, Pictures, Carpet, Electroplated Egg Stand, Lemon Squeezer, Tantalus, Electro-plated Fruit Stand, Electro-plated Sugar Basin, Tankard, Part Dinner Service, Glassware, Cheese Dish, Decanters, Flower Vase, Old Cut Glass Goblet, Cut Glass Wine Glasses, Berry Sets, etc.

Kitchen—"Buck" Range, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Kitchen Chairs, Brooms, Carpet Sweeper, Coal Scuttles, Linoleum, etc.

Bedrooms—Single Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Bureaus and Washstands, Chairs, Toilet Ware, Handsome Double Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Horse Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Croquet Set and other goods too numerous to mention.

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Gramophone, with 30 Records, Hall Stand, Marble Clock, Lounge, 4 Tables, Carpets, Rugs, Enamel Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers, Stands, Brass Ornaments, Pictures, Crockery, Cutlery, Curtains, Blinds, Lorain Range (nearly new), Etc. Also about 50 Chickens, 2 Rabbits, and large quantity of articles too numerous to mention.

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MARKED SUCCESS ON NIEMEN RIVER

Enemy Forced to Fall Back With Heavy Losses Near Deliatitchi—Very Desperate Fighting on Galician Border.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The following official communication from General Headquarters was issued last night:

"Our fire repulsed a German attack in the region of the town of Eksu. The enemy's artillery continued to direct its fire at various points in the Riga region. The fire of our artillery has several times driven enemy aeroplanes away.

"At several points around Dvinsk, fierce fighting has been renewed. Numerous German attacks in the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk have been repulsed. The struggle has gained great intensity.

"By vigorous attacks of our artillery against the forts of the upper Viliya, in the region of Douguinoff, the German cavalry was dispersed. In the region west of Vileika an extremely obstinate fight has occurred. Four German attacks were repulsed.

"In the region east of Osmiany and south as far as the region of the Pripet, stubborn fighting continues. Some of the enemy attacks were in the nature of local successes, but these in reality were of small importance and without influence on our army's performance of the task assigned to it in accordance with the general plan.

Marked Successes

"Most marked successes for our arms were gained in the first attack near the town of Deliatitchi, on the Niemen, which compelled the enemy to fall back with heavy losses. In a second action, we repulsed an enemy attack in the region southwest of the Baranovichi station. A third attack against an Austrian battalion on the River Stchara resulted in the bayonetting of a party of Austrians, with the capture of 364 men and two officers. Because of this attack, the enemy was forced to retire beyond the river. By a fourth assault, we captured the village of Sliensnitsi, in the region of the Lower Stokhod. Here a fierce engagement, which attained its extreme limit in a fight for the possession of houses already in flames, was disputed with unheard-of ferocity. The village remained in our hands, the enemy being annihilated. We captured only two men and four machine guns.

"In the region of the Kovel-Sarny railway many stubborn engagements occurred on the left bank of the Styr. The town of Kolkia and its environs are being strongly bombarded by the enemy.

"In the region of the Galician frontier, fierce combats were renewed on the Styr, with the support of fresh Austrian forces which compelled us to evacuate the town of this name. According to latest reports, the Austrians are once more attacking Novo Alexeniec. The desperate fighting and manoeuvring of the first few weeks of September have demonstrated with peculiar force how successfully our troops can fight against a stubborn enemy."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The following official statement was given out at army headquarters to-night:

"Eastern theatre: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenberg—In the Gulf of Riga, Russian men-of-war, including one ship of the line, were attacked by German aviators. Hits were observed on the line ship and on a torpedo boat destroyer. The Russian fleet steamed away in a northerly direction as quickly as possible.

"On the southwestern front of Dvinsk another position was captured from the enemy yesterday. Nine officers and more than 1,300 men were taken prisoners and two machine guns were captured.

At Vileika our attack continued. South of Smorgon we repulsed strong counter-attacks of the enemy. Our troops made progress between Krewo and Wischnew. The right wing of this army and the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria have reached the western bank of the Niemen at Schtschersel. Serwetsch and the Szczara have been cleared of the enemy. East of Baranovichi the enemy still occupies some bridgeheads. Fighting continues along the entire front.

"Army of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The situation is unchanged."

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"As in East Galicia and the Ikwa region, the Russians' counter-offensive has broken in the Volhynian fortress region. Yesterday the enemy evacuated positions northwest of Dubno and in the Styr sector near Lutsk and fell back in an easterly direction. The bridgehead east of Lutsk is again in our hands. On our front south of Dubno there have been local skirmishes and artillery firing."

MACHINES SCARCE

Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Expect Yield Is Fully Up to Expectations

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 27.—The department of agriculture is in receipt of a telegraphic report on harvesting and threshing conditions throughout the Province.

During the past week threshing has been delayed considerably owing to wet weather and many farmers are considering the advisability of stacking their grain where machines are not in sight. Of the grain already thrashed it may be said that expectations are fully realised as the yield is very satisfactory and the grade good throughout the whole Province.

A shortage of threshing machines is anticipated in some parts of the Province and machine owners who will be able to take their machines into other districts are advised to communicate with the department of agriculture.

Storms in Italy

ROME, Sept. 25.—A great storm is raging throughout Italy, causing floods and landslides. Trees have been uprooted by the violence of the wind, and the wide overflow of rivers has drowned cattle. Thus far, however, no loss of human life has been reported. The telephone and telegraph services are greatly deranged. The Vatican was flooded, but firemen and gendarmes prevented more serious damage.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Explosion of Gasoline Tank Car Results in Enormous Damage to Property and Score of Deaths.

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 27.—At least twenty persons were killed and it is estimated that 200 others were injured dangerously here this afternoon when a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline standing near the Santa Fe freight offices in the business district exploded. The force of the explosion shook down many buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. A few minutes later Ardmore was at the mercy of scores of fires.

At 8 o'clock tonight the fires were under control and the city was under martial law. Private residences immediately were thrown open to the injured and scores of men were working tonight in the smouldering ruins along Main Street, in search of additional victims. Not a single building on Main Street escaped damage, either as a result of the force of the explosion or of the fires following. The publishing plants of the Daily Ardmorite and the Statesman are damaged. All school buildings, business houses and residences within twelve blocks of the business district bear evidence of the explosion. Practically every window in the city was shattered.

Two workmen were repairing the tank at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. The explosion followed and the two workmen were blown to pieces. The shock shattered the Ardmore railroad station used by the Santa Fe, Frisco and Rock Island railroads and the Rock Island Freight Station, and scores of other buildings took fire from the flying liquids.

RESISTANCE IS MORE STUBBORN

Teutonic Forces Losing Initiative as They Penetrate Russian Territory — Opposition Gains Strength Daily.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 27.—The German aggressive on the Eastern front has become notably weaker during the past few days. With the increasing extent of their penetration of Russian territory, the impetuous strides with which the Germans for a time made great headway against the Russians carrying everything before them have been gradually shortening up. At the same time the Russian opposition with the replenishment of the army's military supplies is growing daily more stubborn and resort is being had, to bayonet attacks with, apparently, all the confidence and vigor that carried the Russian arms last winter to the crest of the Carpathians. The efforts made to trap the Russian armies retreating from Vilna failed as did similar efforts made last Summer after the taking of Warsaw, notwithstanding that the opportunity for success in the Vilna region appeared much more promising. The assaults upon Dvinsk have been checked by the brilliant defence of General Ruzsky and the operations here have come to a standstill due to the exhaustion of both combatants after days of battling.

"Somewhat quiet," is the comment of the Russian general staff on the situation around Dvinsk, but it is claimed that this is not intended to minimize the importance of these operations.

The claim does not mean their complete stoppage. The German attacks continue at various points. During the last few days their greatest efforts have been made in the vicinity of Lake Drisitiate directly south of Dvinsk where General Russky threw them back from the town of that name.

New Grouping of Forces

The Russian staff has information that the Germans have undertaken a new grouping of their forces for an extensive flanking movement from the direction of Novogrodek southeast towards Nessvige and Lutsk, the highway to Botsyrsk, the principal crossing of the Great Beresina, between Borizow and the junction of the Berensina and with the Dnieper. This region is comparatively unencumbered with marshes and forests, and offers a favorable terrain for such manoeuvres. East of Vilna stubborn battles are raging in the region of Vileika, where the Germans have succeeded in advancing northward toward Vileika to the eastward of the railway running from Molodechno to Vileika. Battles are also progressing rapidly southward of Veilika, but the latter point and Molodechno junction still remain in Russian hands.

From Lida and the Gawia River the Germans have succeeded in moving eastward to the village of Ide, where they brought heavy artillery. This put a stop to the progress of the Russians toward the village of Hodgurio. By intensive operations, the Teutons are trying to flank the forested region between the Niemen affluents.

Simultaneously they are continuing their movement southeastward from Novogrodek in the direction of Nessvige and Slutsk in an endeavor to reach the highway from Slutsk to Botsyrsk as a movement directly at Minsk from the Novogrodek in the direction of Nessvige and Slutsk in an endeavor to reach the highway from Slutsk to Botsyrsk as a movement directly at Minsk from the right bank of the Niemen from Hodgurio as well as from Nestelk would bend the front considerably and might expose the German armies to attacks on their rear or their flank.

GREECE IS UNITED

Popular Demonstration Takes Place Outside Office of British Minister at Athens

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The cheering of the Greek populace gathered in front of the office of the British Minister, Sir Francis Elliott, was a significent incident in Saturday's crisis, says the correspondent at Athens of Reuter's Telegram Company.

Although Greece still feels the effects of the late Balkan war, the correspondent adds, all shades of opinion support the mobilization of the Greek army as the only possible course which the Hellenic Government could take.

BERLIN STATEMENT

Garbled Version of Allies' Victory Issued by the German War Office

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The German War Office issued the following statement today:

"Western theatre: Quiet reigned on the coast. Only a few shells were fired on the environs of Middelkerke by vessels of the enemy which were lying in the far distance, and these were without result.

"Southwest of Lille the great enemy offensive has been brought to a standstill by a counter-attack. Fierce separate attacks by the enemy north and south of Loos broke down with heavy losses to the British. In the region of Souchez also and both sides of Arras all attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"The number of prisoners has been increased to 55 officers and 2,600 men. The booty in machine guns has been increased to 14.

"The French offensive between Rheims and the Argonne has made no further progress. All attacks of the enemy which were very fierce, especially on the Somme Road of Beausejour and at Fermemasiger and on the Aisne, caused very heavy losses to the enemy. The number of prisoners taken there has been increased to more than 40 officers and 3,000 men.

"Three enemy aeroplanes, including one super-battle aeroplane, were brought down yesterday in an aerial battle northeast of Ypres, southwest of Lille and in Champagne. Two more enemy flying machines were brought down southwest of Lille, and in Champagne aviators of the enemy dropped bombs on the town of Peronne, where two women and two children were killed and many other inhabitants were seriously wounded.

CROWN PRINCE'S MISTAKES

Dispatch to New York Tribune Says Kaiser's Son Will Be Relieved of Command

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. — A special cable to The Tribune from London says:

The German Crown Prince will soon be relieved of his command on the Western front, if the change has not already been made, according to a German officer just brought as a prisoner to England.

The Crown Prince, this officer says, repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers, but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of his staff pleaded with him not to sacrifice men in view of certain repulses, but the Crown Prince paid no heed.

"It is not surprising," the officer said, "that the Crown Prince has broken down, as he was constantly on duty and refused to take proper rest. He was blindly obsessed with the desire to smash the enemy's lines, with the result that a serious nervous condition set in."

The German officer prophesied that the Crown Prince's place would be taken by von Mackensen, who would leave the eastern front so entrenched for the winter that the Russians would be unable to force their way through.

WILL FILE STATEMENT

Crown Counsel in Case Against Contractor Kelly Will Ask for "Particulars"

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—Tomorrow morning H. J. Simpson, who is handling the civil suit against Kelly for the Government will file the "particulars" required by the defendants and ordered to be furnished by the referee. One of the particulars is an approximately exact statement of the amount of the alleged frauds.

Kelly also is required to furnish something—the books and documents which up to the present have so successfully been kept out of sight. His counsel says they are all south of the boundary. October 4 is the date fixed in the affidavit for production to be made.

The crown believes that Kelly is in a bad hole just now. It is thought that, if he produces the documents they will furnish the evidence required to win the suit against him, and that, if he does not produce them the courts will strike out his defence by reason of the default.

REPORT RUSSIAN SUCCESS

Petrograd Dispatch Says Heavy Fighting Results Favorably to Russian Cavalry Near Lake Tohighiry

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"Fighting of extraordinary violence is proceeding around Dvinsk. An apparent success for the Russian cavalry is reported, involving the defeat of a strong enemy column near Lake Tohighiry.

"The Russians, taking advantage of their intimate knowledge of the country, led the enemy to the marshy ground where they surrounded him on three sides, exterminating or capturing three complete infantry companies and taking much booty.

It is reported from the Southern front that the Russians have reached Kovel and that the Austrians have evacuated Brody. During the retreat the Austrians threw a great quantity of supplies into the River Styr."

HORN FILES APPEAL

German Reservist Who Tried to Blow Up Vanceboro Bridge Protests Against Proceedings

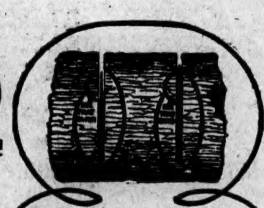
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—Werner Horn, the German army reservist who tried to blow up the international bridge between Canada and the U. S. at Vanceboro, Maine, last February, today filed an appeal from the decision of the Federal Court in denying his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Through his counsel the prisoner questioned the regularity of the extradition proceedings by which he was removed from Maine to this state, and the refusal of the court to permit him to invoke the law of nations or present a commission as an officer in the German army in defence of his actions. The appeal will be heard by the court of appeals, which begins on Monday next.

More Reserves Called

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 27.—The Austrian 18-year-old landsturm class has been ordered to join the army on October 15, according to a dispatch from Vienna. Other classes, including the ages of 19, 20, 21, and from 33 to 45, will be summoned to the colors in the middle of November. The oldest classes, from 42 to 50 years, will be called out at the end of November.

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Coats at $12.50 include chinchilla cloths in blue, black and grey, also blue and black curl cloths, with fancy satin linings. $17.50 values come in novelty tweeds, black caracul, with plush collars, and others in belted effects. $20.00 and $22.50 Coats come in heavier weight tweeds, fancy checks and novelty fabrics, while we have a most extensive range at $25.00, including all the newest novelty fabrics and trimmings, as well as a very smart range of corduroy velvets—some with fur collars.

The wise shop early while selections are at their best.

—First Floor

Big Clean-Up of Moire and Satin Underskirts

$1.00 to $4.50 Values

Wednesday 50c, 95c, $1.90 and $2.90

WEDNESDAY—We hold a big clean-up of Women's Satin and Moire Underskirts. For this sale we have grouped values previously marked from $1.00 to $4.50 into the above four prices which speak for themselves.

There's a very wide range of styles to choose from, with narrow and deep flounces—some scalloped. Practically all shades, including browns, blues, navy, greens, greys, and black. Some most extraordinary Skirt bargains here, and early shoppers will reap a full reward.

See Samples in View Street Windows. —First Floor

Fashionable and Serviceable Are These Cloth Dresses, Priced $12.50, $13.75, $15.00 and Up to $25.00

WARMER Dresses for street and home wear, come in most practical styles—very neat, perfectly smart and attractive.

These Dresses are principally made from serges in various grades and colors, while some of the higher-priced models are shown in combination plaid silk and serge; others with the new straight and two-tone effects. Very smart and effective, and these can only be appreciated by seeing. Space will only permit of our quoting three models here.

Plain Tailored Dress of navy blue serge, finished with roll collar and cuffs of velvet; and belt at waist line. This style also in green, grey, brown and black. Splendid value at **$12.50**

Another smart model is pleated from yoke effect with roll collar trimmed with hand-embroidered muslin. Skirt pleated and finished with deep girdle and trimmed with buttons. This model in green, grey, brown and black serges **$13.75**

An Extra Good Style Dress, in O.S., sizes to 44, in black. Style shows box pleat over shoulder, giving the required fullness. Deep velvet collar, cuffs and belt. Skirt also box pleated to match blouse and neatly trimmed with velvet buttons. Exceptional value at **$15.00**

—First Floor

New Chiffon Velvets

In very choice shades suitable for evening wraps, dresses or trimmings. 40 in. wide and the shades are sky blue, Saxe blue, rose, gold and bronze. At yard ... **$3.75**

—Main Floor

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Undervests of cotton and wool mixtures, low neck and half sleeves. Each ..... **75¢**

Also in high neck and short or long sleeves. Each ... **75¢**

Drawers, open and closed; knee and ankle length. Each .. **75¢**

Combinations, high neck and long sleeves; high neck and short sleeves; ankle length. Each for **$1.75**

Children's Vests — Sizes 1 to 12 years. High neck and long sleeves. Each 45c to ..... **75¢**

Children's Drawers, to match, ankle length, closed style. At, prices, 45c to ..... **75¢**

Combinations, sizes 2 to 12 years, priced according to size, $1.25, $1.50 and **$1.75**

—First Floor

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29 in. wide, in stripes, spots and checks, at, yard ..... **25¢**

31-32 in. wide, in plain and fancy designs, at, yard ..... **35¢**

38 in. wide, in superior qualities, at, yard ..... **50¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Fancy Dresden Ribbons

In a nice new range of shades and designs; 5 and 6 in. wide, at yard, up ... **35c**

—Main Floor

New Dainty Models in Lingerie Waists, $1.75 to $3.75

ONE of the best assortments of dainty Lingerie Waists yet shown this season. The styles are very new, with smart trimmings of lace and fine tucks.

One Model of cord voile shows V-shaped neck, yoke effect, flat collar trimmed with band of cluney lace, edged with valenciennes lace, and extending down front of blouse; sleeves finished to match. Each **$1.75**

Another Style is elaborately trimmed with bands of lace insertion and band of lace extending full length of sleeve **$1.75**

Embroidered Voile Waist, with novelty collar, and trimmed with medallions of guipure lace, full length sleeve **$1.75**

A very fine quality Voile Waist, with novelty collar, edged with guipure lace and two rows extending down front and fastening with pearl buttons, embroidered front; yoke effect and sleeves hemstitched **$2.50**

Waist of fine Novelty Crepe, convertible collar; vest effect and cuffs of plain voile hemstitched **$3.75**

Voile Waist, neatly embroidered and tucked front, novelty collar trimmed with fine Venice lace and tucked back . **$3.75**

Dainty Waist of Crepe Voile—Embroidered front and crochet buttons; flat collar edged with Venice lace **$3.75**

—First Floor

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—First Floor

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Bed Couches, in Tapestry **$15.00**

Bed Couches, in Velour **$17.50**

—Fourth Floor

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